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Information for Medicare Fee-For-Service Health Care Professionals

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## *Manualization of POS Code Set Program Memorandum; Revision to Group Home Code Description*

**Note:** This article was updated on April 12, 2013, to reflect current Web addresses. All other information remains unchanged.

### Provider Types Affected

Physicians, suppliers, and providers who bill Medicare carriers.

### Provider Action Needed

Physicians, suppliers, and providers should note that this article addresses only a new definition for the Place of Service (POS) Code for Group Homes. Other POS code set information was issued on May 16, 2003 in CMS Program Memorandum/Transmittal B-03-040 and Change Request 2730, "Update of the Place of Service (POS) Code Set." That other information remains unchanged.

### Background

Effective April 1, 2004, the description of POS code 14 (Group Home) will be as follows:

"A residence, with shared living areas, where clients receive supervision and other services, such as social and/or behavioral services, custodial services, and minimal services (e.g. medical administration)."

Once again, the remainder of the updated POS code set remains as presented in Program Memorandum B-03-040, which may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/B03040.pdf> on the CMS website.

### Additional Information

The official instruction issued to your carrier regarding this change may be found by going to <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R121CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

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