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SERVICE FEE MEMORANDUM
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TO: Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) Staff
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FROM: Charles W. Puckett, Central Office Administrator
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DATE: October 4, 2011

RE: Chiropractic Services

This Service Fee Memorandum (SFM) replaces SFM CP-CE-03-04-28.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) coverage of chiropractic services is limited to treatment of the spine to correct a subluxation, as per Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 98940, 98941 and 98942, demonstrated by x-ray to exist. Treatment must be with the hands and/or the chiropractic activator which is a small hand-held mechanical device used to make the adjusting thrust. For OVR purposes, subluxation covers incomplete dislocation, off-centering, misalignment, fixation and abnormal spacing of the vertebrae.

Other therapeutic services performed by a chiropractor, such as diathermy (CPT code 97024), ultrasound (CPT code 97035), traction (CPT code 97012), other physical medicine modalities/procedures (CPT codes 97701 to 97814), and manipulative treatment-extraspinal (CPT code 98943) are not covered. In addition, OVR will not reimburse for the activator device nor allow an additional fee for its use.

