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TO: Health Care Providers – All Providers  
SUBJECT: GT Modifier

The Arkansas General Assembly passed several Acts relating to the provision of telemedicine services during the 2021 fiscal session. In response to those Acts, the Division of Medical Services promulgated a new part “105.190 Telemedicine” in Section 1 of each Medicaid Manual (Medicaid Telemedicine Rule) detailing requirements related to telemedicine options for Medicaid services. The Medicaid Telemedicine Rule became effective January 1, 2022.

Refer to Provider Manual Section III – 305.00 for instructions. The following steps should be followed:

- If the services are not subject to prior authorization (:
  - The GT modifier must be used when submitting a claim with a date of service prior to January 1, 2022.
  - The GT modifier should not be used when submitting a claim with a date of service of January 1, 2022, or later.
  
- If the services are subject to prior authorization:
  - The GT modifier must continue to be used when billing any claim related to a prior authorization (PA) created prior to January 1, 2022, until the expiration date of the PA, regardless of the date of service.
  - The GT modifier should not be used when submitting a claim related to a PA created January 1, 2022, or later.