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TO: Medicaid Providers of Chiropractic Services

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RE: **COVERAGE OF TREATMENT BY CHIROPRACTORS**

Please Share This Information with Administrative, Clinical and Billing Staff.

The purpose of this bulletin is to clarify coverage of chiropractic services.

Manual manipulation of the spine by chiropractors is covered only for the treatment of spinal subluxations which provide a direct therapeutic effect. When billing for manual manipulation of the spine for treatment of subluxation, the chiropractor must include the following on the claim:

1. The complete diagnosis code which includes the level of subluxation. This code must be listed as the PRIMARY diagnosis.
2. The symptom(s) that are directly related to the subluxation diagnosis.
3. The treatment number (e.g. second, fifth, tenth treatment) of manual manipulation billed to Medicaid.

If you have further questions or concerns about this bulletin, please contact Leah Spencer, Program Specialist RN, at 402-471-9368 or DHHS.MLTCPHysicalHealth@nebraska.gov, regarding this bulletin.