



## Division of Specialized Care for Children

### Provider Notice

1/3/24

Dear Nursing Agency,

Happy New Year! DSCC looks forward to our continued partnership in the coming year.

We announced on February 23, 2023, that licensed (RN or LPN) Parent/LRA Paid Caregivers was made permanent for all participants in the Home Care Program for both waiver and non-waiver participants regardless of the age. See Provider Notice here: <https://dsccl.uic.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/February-2023-Provider-Notice.-Overtime.-Licensed-LRA-Final-002.pdf>

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) have required that all nursing services (RN and LPN) provided by the licensed Parent/LRA use the U7 modifier code effective March 1, 2024.

You are no longer to use the CR modifier for this service after Feb 29, 2024.

Some examples of billing would be:

U7 – when the licensed Parent/LRA provide the service.

U7 and TU - when the licensed Parent/LRA provide the service receiving overtime.

The Home Care Rate Table will be updated on 3/1/24 with the new U7 modifier. As always, you can find the current rate table here: <https://dsccl.uic.edu/home-care-rate-table/>

We thank you for your continued service to the participants that we jointly serve. If you have any questions, please contact your DSCC nursing agency liaison or your DSCC claims department contact.