



Division of Specialized Care for Children

Provider Notice

DATE: 8/22/24

Dear Nursing Agency,

Thank you for your continued service to those enrolled with DSCC's Home Care program that is operated on behalf of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS).

This notice is being sent as a reminder that nursing agencies must use the U7 modifier code for all services provided by parent caregivers who are providing RN or LPN services. When parent caregivers who are CNA's begin providing services, agencies must also use the U7 modifier code for these services.

As previously announced, effective March 1, 2024, the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services requires all nursing services provided by the licensed Parent/LRA use the U7 modifier code. **It is imperative that nursing agencies apply this code to all claims where a Parent/LRA provides nursing services.**

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.

This notice will also be posted to DSCC's website: <https://dsccl.uic.edu/home-care-provider-notices/>

The Home Care Rate Table is also available on our website: <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.