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Dear Valued Culinary Provider:

## **RE: Preventive Medicine Services**

Please be reminded that Culinary Health Fund participants do not have a copay for preventive evaluation and management (E&M) services. This includes preventive office visits for well baby, well child and well adult, including well woman. Payment of preventive evaluation and management (E&M) services is dependent on claim submission using procedure codes which identify the services as preventive.

The Culinary Health Fund requires that preventive evaluation and management (E&M) services are billed with the following distinct CPT codes:

- Preventive initial E&M (new patient) CPT codes 99381 99387
- Preventive periodic E&M (established patient) CPT codes 99391 99397

While most preventive evaluation and management (E&M) services are done on an annual basis, the Culinary Health Fund recognizes that additional visits may be needed to obtain all necessary recommended preventive services. Contraceptive management or well baby care are an example of this. In these instances, please use the appropriate preventive evaluation and management CPT code listed above.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact Provider Services at (702) 892-7313.

Sincerely,

The Culinary Health Fund Administrative Services, LLC