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PROVIDER UPDATE

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To: IMCare Dental and Oral Surgeon Providers
From: Alexis Martire, QI/UM Director
Date: October 28, 2021
RE: Anesthesia as Supplemental Benefit Update

IMCare is excited to announce that effective 01/01/2022 anesthesia codes D9222 and D9223 will be covered for enrollees with the Minnesota Senior Health Option (MSHO) as a supplemental benefit. MSHO means that IMCare manages both Medicare and Medicaid benefits for the enrollees. Enrollees who are eligible with IMCare with other products (MSC+, PMAP, MNCare) are not eligible for these supplemental benefits.

No authorization for this service will be required, however if the procedure requiring anesthesia requires authorization that can be submitted to IMCare per your usual process. It will be important to verify eligibility for the MSHO product on the date of service as this supplemental benefit is not available to enrollees with other IMCare products.

If you have any questions, please contact IMCare Member Services at IMCareAuths@co.itasca.mn.us or 218 327-6188.