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Protocol for Assessment and Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea

Minute of Commission #99-014

Approval of *Protocol for Assessment and Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea*

Pursuant to Section 5(1)(c) and Section 37(5) of the *Medicare Protection Act*, the following protocol will apply with respect to the Medical Services Commission *Payment Schedule*:

Protocol for Assessment and Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea, appended.*

This protocol will be used in the determination of benefits payable under the *Medicare Protection Act*.

Effective: November 1, 1999

*Protocol distributed in November 1999

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Protocol for Primary Care Management of Sleep Complaints in Adults

Minute of Commission #99-015

Approval of *Protocol for Primary Care Management of Sleep Complaints in Adults*

Pursuant to Section 5(1)(c) and Section 37(5) of the *Medicare Protection Act*, the following protocol will apply with respect to the Medical Services Commission *Payment Schedule*:

Protocol for Primary Care Management of Sleep Complaints in Adults, appended.*

This protocol will be used in the determination of benefits payable under the *Medicare Protection Act*.

Effective: November 1, 1999

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Note: Guidelines and protocols can be requested by contacting the Professional Support Branch at Tel: (250) 952-1770 or Fax: (250) 952-1417. Protocols are also posted on the MSP web site at <http://www.hlth.gov.bc.ca/msp/protoguides/>. Please e-mail your questions or comments to guidelines.protocols@moh.hnet.bc.ca.

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**Standard Out-Patient
Prenatal Cytogenetic
Testing Requisition Form**

Minute of Commission #99-080

Standard Out-Patient Prenatal Cytogenetic Testing Requisition Form

Pursuant to Section 43(1)(d) of the Medical and Health Care Services Regulation, the Medical Services Commission (“Commission”) has the authority to set standards for standard out-patient diagnostic facility requisition forms.

The Commission hereby establishes the attached, as the standard for Prenatal Cytogenetic Testing. The standard form is to be implemented by January 1, 2000, after which laboratories should no longer accept other order forms for Prenatal Cytogenetic Testing. Audit recoveries related to non-compliance with the approved standard is effective from April 1, 2000.

Dated: October 13, 1999

CMQ99-013

**Standard Out-Patient
Laboratory Requisition
Form**

Minute of Commission #99-081

Standard Out-Patient Laboratory Requisition Form

Pursuant to Section 43(1)(d) of the Medical and Health Care Services Regulation, the Medical Services Commission (“Commission”) has the authority to set standards for standard out-patient diagnostic facility requisition forms.

The Commission hereby establishes the attached, as the standard for Out-Patient Laboratory Requisition forms. The standard form is to be implemented by April 1, 2000, after which laboratories should no longer accept other order forms for general laboratory testing. Audit recoveries related to non-compliance with the approved standard is effective from October 1, 2000.

Dated: October 25, 1999