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We appreciate your prompt response. Per your response, “It would not be correct coding to bill the home sleep study with 95808, 95810 and 95811 and the home study must be billed with home sleep study codes G0398, G0399 and G0400. Therefore, the billing and coding article is providing the directions for correct billing and coding for the procedures depending on the setting in which they are performed.” However, the Home Sleep Apnea Testing CPT codes 95800, 95801, and 95806, which we’d inquired about, are intended for at-home, unattended medical diagnostic assessment for the detection of sleep apnea and other sleep breathing disorders. While AASM members understand that there are some rare instances in which HSATs are performed in facilities, HSATs are routinely performed in the home.

Therefore, we once again, urge *CGS Administrators, LLC* to revise the language contained in this Local Coverage Article to state that “CPT codes 95800, 95801, and 95806 will be allowed when performed in a home,” with a caveat that these codes may be reported in a facility setting in some

instances OR simply change the language to “ CPT codes 95800, 95801, and 95806 will be allowed when performed in the home or facility,” so the intent of the codes is clear. We agree that Polysomnography codes, 95808, 95810, and 95811, referenced in your response, should be performed in the facility setting. Our request is in alignment with the current clinical evidence and the language included in the current Local Coverage Determination (LCD), and are, instead, requesting a change to the Local Coverage Article.

AASM, again, appreciates your consideration of this request to revise the language included in this Local Coverage Article. If you have any questions about this issue or require any additional information, please contact AASM Director of Health Policy, Diedra Gray, at (630) 737-9700 or dgray@aasm.org.

Sincerely,

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