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- Area Mental Health and Residential Child Care Treatment Seminar Schedule:
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 - **11/03**
- Cancellation of Area Mental Health and Residential Child Care Treatment Seminars, 9/03
- Clarification on the Use of the F2 Stamp, 9/03
- Correction to Billing Unit for HCPCS Code H0040, 12/03
- Directions to the Area Mental Health and Residential Child Care Treatment
 Seminars:
 - **8/03**
 - **11/03**
- HIPAA Code Conversions, Special Bulletin IV, November 2003
- Seminars for HIPAA Code Conversions for Services Provided to Children under the Age of 21, 7/03

Rural Health Clinics:

- Home Visit for Postnatal Assessment and Follow-Up Care When There is No Delivery Code, 9/03
- Injectable Drug Coverage through the Pharmacy and Physician's Drug Programs, 4/03
- Medroxyprogesterone Acetate/Estradiol Cypionate, 5 mg/25 mg (Lunelle, HCPCS Code J1056) – Billing Guidelines, 4/03
- Purchasing Drugs for Administration in a Provider's Office, 9/03