Wyoming Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Provider Update – July 2009

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The Wyoming Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (WBCCEDP), a.k.a. Women's Health Source, has seen an exciting and challenging year. Due to the outreach efforts of several projects, we saw a significant increase in the number of enrollments to our program! The good news is we were able to serve a greater number of medically under-served women. The bad news is that due to those enrollments (for the funding cycle of July 2008 – June 2009) our program did not have adequate financial resources to serve all eligible applicants!

In March 2009 you received a letter announcing that, due to this funding shortfall, eligible asymptomatic women had to be placed on a waiting list. We have now begun our new funding cycle and have secured additional outside funds… *so* … **<u>we now have returned to enrolling all eligible asymptomatic women ages 50-64 and 5 year no-Pap women</u>. And all women who had been on the waiting list are now enrolled!**

In addition, in June 2009 we re-convened our Medical Advisory Committee and based on their recommendations we have revised our eligibility criteria. **Note: There are *significant changes* in who is eligible with ASCUS & LSIL! These changes go into effect September 1st. *<u>See enclosed program eligibility flyer!</u>*** These changes are also reflected in the enclosed revised provider manual.

Digital Mammography Now an Approved Service!!

The National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently approved reimbursement for digital mammography. The following CPT codes apply:

G0202	**Screening Mammogram-**producing direct digital image-bilateral	$123.98
G0202-TC	*Technical Component of-G0202*	$87.39
G0202-26	*Professional Component for interpretation of –G0202*	$36.60
G0204	**Diagnostic Mammogram-**producing direct digital image-bilateral- All views	$145.96
G0204-TC	*Technical Component of –G0204*	$100.65
G0204-26	*Professional Component for interpretation of-G0204*	$45.31
G0206	**Diagnostic Mammogram-**producing direct digital image-unilateral – All views	$116.00
G0206-TC	*Technical Component of-G0206*	$79.41
G0206-26	*Professional Component for interpretation of-G0206*	$36.60

Pre-Authorization/Pre-Notification of Breast Biopsies

In order to better manager our funds, we request that all providers now notify us in advance of all breast biopsies. Please contact Lieve Worthington at 307.777.3769, or fax 307.777.3765, or lieve.worthington@health.wyo.gov to advise us of the date and type of breast biopsy (if known). *Thanks!*

New – On Our Web Site

- **CPT Code List (July 2009)**: The *full* list including the new Digital Mammography Codes.
- **Revised Program Provider Manual (July 2009):** This includes the new elegibility criteria as well as other new information.
- **2009 Client Income Guidelines:** These are now posted to help you to better determine who might potentially be eilgible for our program!
- **List of Enrolled Providers:** Now posted so that if you need to refer a woman to another provider for consultation or diagnostic tests, you can see if the provider is enrolled. Or, if you might send an enrolled woman's lab work out – you can check to see if that lab is enrolled *before* you use them (This will save the woman from having to pay for this service!) *Please check back often as this list is continually updated!*

Check out our web site: http://www.health.wyo.gov/PHSD/bccedp/index.html

Our New (old) Program Manager

We are also pleased to announce that as of April 1, 2009 Carol Peterson, M.S., R.N., rejoined our staff as our Program Manager. Carol previously served in this capacity from 2001-2003. During her 5+ year association with the Wyoming Health Council she worked with a women's rural/frontier health coordinating center, a male health initiative, served as a family planning consultant and oversaw an HIV testing integration project. Ideas or suggestions on how we can serve you better should be directed to Carol at 777-6006 or carol.peterson1@health.wyo.gov.

Email Updates

Interested in being added to our program e-group to receive e-mail updates from our program?
If so, please contact Lieve Worthington at lieve.worthington@health.wyo.gov.

Thank you!

Thank you for your continued participation in the Wyoming Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (a.k.a. Women's Health Source)! ***Because of you***, there is a state-wide program that makes it possible for lower income, uninsured women to receive free breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services! ***Remember* – women must qualify for and be enrolled in this program in order to be transitioned to Medicaid for their breast or cervical cancer (or high grade cervical pre-cancer) treatment!**

Since the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act went into effect in Wyoming in October 2001, with your help, we have transitioned over 500 women to Medicaid for treatment of breast cancer, cervical cancer, or high-grade cervical pre-cancer! ***Questions about anything?*** Call us at 1-800-264-1296

Coming soon! New Program Brochure, Poster and revised New Lady Information Booklet!