

# Modifier Update

## *Community Health Aide & Community Health Practitioner*

Due to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) all local codes have to be discontinued as of December 31, 2003, based on this the modifiers used for CHA/P services will change as of January 1, 2004. All dates of service beginning January 1, 2004 must be billed with the modifier listed below.

Old Modifier	New Modifier
AU	U1
AY	U1

If you have questions, please call FHSC's Provider Inquiry Unit at 907-561-5650 or 1-800-770-5650 (toll free in Alaska) and choose Option 84.

**Change is progress.  
Progress is good.**