MANIPULATION GUIDELINES

- Manipulation codes include X7260 and X7261. (see last page(s) of codes for fees)
  - X7260: Manipulation by physician, one area
  - X7261: Manipulation by physician, each additional area

- Chiropractic and Osteopathic manipulation codes were removed from the Rhode Island Worker's Compensation Fee Schedule.

- Manipulation codes shall be billed only by physicians (i.e. medical doctors, chiropractors, and osteopaths).

- A physician shall charge for either a manipulation procedure (X7260 - X7261) or an evaluation and management procedure on a single date of service.

- Physician services shall not be coded using the physical therapy codes (X7001 - X7005). Those physical therapy codes shall be used to code for services provided by physical and occupational therapists and assistants.

- A physician who is also a registered physical, occupational, or massage therapist shall charge for either: (a) a physical therapy procedure; (b) a manipulation; or (c) an evaluation and management procedure on a single date of service.