## DHA UBO Webinar 2015 CPT/HCPCS Updates

## **Broadcast Dates: 21 and 22 January 2015**

## Participant questions reprinted as received during live Webinar broadcasts and as answered by the Speaker (Submit additional questions via e-mail to the UBO.helpdesk@altarum.org)

- 1. Do you have a date when these codes will be loaded in CHCS and TPOCS?
  - a. We don't have an exact date yet but it will be sometime between February 13-28, 2015.
- 2. Can we get a copy of the presentation?
  - a. Yes the presentation is available and you can now download it form the UBO learning center webpage.
     <a href="http://www.tricare.mil/ocfo/mcfs/ubo/learning\_center/training.cfm">http://www.tricare.mil/ocfo/mcfs/ubo/learning\_center/training.cfm</a>
- 3. CRDAMC ADS coders use the T codes, did I misunderstand the speaker stating the 'T' codes are not used in the MHS?
  - a. In MHS, codes between 0359T and 0374T are used in purchased care and not direct care, other than that no other T codes are used.
- 4. Guest 3: Does the modifier affect reimbursement?
  - a. Some modifiers do affect reimbursement such as 50(bilateral procedures), 80(assistant surgeon) and 81(minimum assistant surgeon). Other modifiers may not affect reimbursement but the claim may be denied if the correct modifiers are not used.