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**VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA (VAC)
PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) 12 – RELATED HEALTH SERVICES
MESSAGE THERAPY – NEW BENEFIT CODE**

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Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) wishes to advise you of a new benefit code under Program of Choice (POC) 12 – Related Health Services – Massage Therapy, **effective January 1, 2013.**

NEW CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
249436	MESSAGE THERAPIST – REPORT	Preauthorization Required: Treatment Authorization Centre (TAC) for A & B clients Frequency: 2 per Calendar Year

You will be reimbursed your usual and customary charges, up to half (1/2) the cost of the rate payable in your province for Massage Therapy – Visit. Please refer to the benefit grid for your provincial rate.

Please communicate this information to the members of your association. Should you or your members have any questions, please contact your regional Blue Cross office Provider Inquiry Line toll free at 1-888-261-4033.

Thank you for the ongoing care and service you provide to our Veterans.