



Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Indian Health Service - 638 Pharmacy Provider Reimbursement Rate.

Effective January 1, 2013, the Department will change the pharmacy reimbursement methodology for Indian Health Service (IHS)/638 providers. The Department has been contacted by certain IHS/638 pharmacy providers and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Region VIII, regarding updating the reimbursement methodology for IHS/638 pharmacies. Currently the Department reimburses IHS/638 providers for non-pharmacy Medicaid-covered medical services based on an encounter rate that is set annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The new pharmacy reimbursement methodology will reimburse IHS/638 providers an encounter rate once per client per date of service. Any subsequent claims for the same client on the same date of service will be paid \$0.00.

General Information

A link to this notice will be posted on the Department's web site (www.colorado.gov/hcpf) starting on December 1, 2012. Written comments may be addressed to: Director Health Programs Office, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, 1570 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203.