



Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Primary Care Provider Supplemental Payment

Effective January 1, 2013, and scheduled to end December 31, 2014, the Department intends to increase the reimbursement for a set of procedure codes for office visit and vaccine administration services. Only services provided by physicians who self attest to being a specialist in family medicine, internal medicine, or pediatric medicine and physician assistants and advanced practice nurses personally supervised by an attested physician are included in the increased reimbursement. The increased reimbursement will match the prevailing Medicare reimbursement for the non-facility rate for those services. For Medicare reimbursement, there is only one geographic adjustment, statewide, for Colorado. The increase is required by Section 1202 of the Affordable Care Act.

The specific codes subject to the increase are:

90460
90471-90474
99201-99205
99211-99215
99217-99226
99231-99236
99238-99239
99281-99285
99291-99292
99304-99310
99315-99316
99318
99324-99328
99334-99337
99341-99345
99347-99350
99354-99357
99360
99363-99364
99381-99387
99391-99397
99401-99404
99406-99409
99411-99412
99420
99460-99469

99471-99472
99475-99480

The Department expects this increase to be temporary expiring on December 31, 2014. The Department intends to submit the required State Plan amendment to CMS by March 31, 2013.

The reimbursement increase is necessary to comply with federal law. CMS has confirmed that the amendment to the State Plan must be approved before federal matching funds for the increased reimbursement, effective January 1, 2013, can be made available. Therefore the Department cannot provide a date for the expected first payments.

The reimbursement increase is forecasted to result in an increase in annual aggregate expenditures of \$6,298,666 for FY 2012-2013 and \$16,107,758 for FY 2013-2014.

The published rates on the fee schedule will not change for this increase. The reimbursement increase will be paid through a supplemental payment to the providers.

General Information

A link to this notice will be posted on the Department's web site (www.colorado.gov/hcpf) starting on February 15, 2013. Written comments may be addressed to: Director, Health Programs Services and Support Division, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, 1570 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203.