

Medicaid Alert

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Medicaid Reimbursement Rate Update

Due to legislated budget reductions, effective July 1, 2010 there was no annual inflationary adjustment in reimbursement rates for Medicaid participating providers. Rates effective with date of service July 1, 2010 were held at existing rates as of June 30, 2010.

Effective with date of service September 1, 2010, rates were adjusted by a negative 1.35% for all public and private Medicaid providers except for federally qualified health centers, rural health centers, school based and school linked health centers, State institutions, hospital outpatient, pharmacy, and the noninflationary components of the case-mix reimbursement system for skilled nursing facilities.

Updated fee schedules will be published for all current rates on the DMA website at <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/fee/fee.htm> by September 1, 2010. Please refer to the published fee schedules for all current rates. Providers are reminded to bill their usual and customary rates when submitting claims to NC Medicaid.

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