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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Home Health Services

Rate Increase

Effective July 1, 2009

The 2009 Legislature approved a 2 percent provider rate increase for Home Health Services.

The 2 percent provider rate increase was allocated in House Bill 645 as a one-time appropriation. A one-time appropriation means that it will not be included in the Department's base budget after SFY 2011. If the next Legislature does not take specific action to continue this provider rate increase, rates will be decreased to SFY 2009 levels.

The current fee schedule is posted on line at <http://www.mtmedicaid.org> under Resources by Provider Type, Home Health, Fee Schedules.

Rev	Description	Effective	Method	Fee	PA
421	Physical Therapy—Visit Charge	07/01/2009	FEE SCHED	\$71.81	Y
431	Occupational Therapy—Visit Charge	07/01/2009	FEE SCHED	\$71.81	Y
441	Speech Therapy—Visit Charge	07/01/2009	FEE SCHED	\$71.81	Y
551	Skilled Nursing—Visit Charge	07/01/2009	FEE SCHED	\$71.81	Y
571	Home Health Aide—Visit Charge	07/01/2009	FEE SCHED	\$32.06	Y

Contact Information

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