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Montana Health Care Programs Notice

Pharmacy Providers

2013 Annual Pharmacy Dispensing Fee Survey

In early July 2013, the Annual Pharmacy Dispensing Fee Survey, required by Administrative Rule (ARM) 37.86.1105, will be mailed and/or e-mailed to all currently active Montana pharmacy providers.

Understanding pharmacies' true cost of dispensing prescriptions is an important factor in assessing the reimbursement needed to sustain a strong network of pharmacies able to serve Montana's Medicaid members.

Important Information

- A **separate** survey for each Montana pharmacy is required.
- For new providers, the survey should be completed for six months of operation.
- Failure to respond to the survey will result in an assignment of the minimum dispensing fee of \$2.00 as stated in ARM 37.86.1105 (2)(a) and (3).
- The survey can also be accessed and completed online at: [2013 Annual Montana Dispensing Fee Survey](#).

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Hawkins at 406-444-2738 or khawkins@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or (406) 442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com.

Visit the Provider Information website at <http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov>.