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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Physician, Mid-Level Practitioner, RHC, FQHC

Medicaid Consultation Services

Effective January 1, 2010, **Medicare** will no longer reimburse for consultation codes (99241-99245 and 99251-99255). Information about this **Medicare** change is located at:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMArticles/downloads/MM6740.pdf>

Montana's **Medicaid** program has chosen not to follow Medicare. Medicaid will continue to reimburse for consultation codes for Medicaid-only clients and clients who have primary insurance other than Medicare.

Claims for clients with both Medicare and Medicaid eligibility should be sent to Medicare using **Medicare** billing guidelines. Medicaid will process these claims when they cross over to Medicaid.

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958

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