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# Montana Health Care Programs Notice Pharmacy Providers

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## Reduction of In-State Pharmacy Provider Dispensing Fees

**Effective August 1, 2011**, in-state pharmacy provider dispensing fees will be reduced.

In state fiscal year 2010, a 2% provider rate increase was implemented with one-time-only funding appropriated by the 61st legislative session in 2009.

This one-time-only funding was not included in the budget base for state fiscal year 2012, and the funds were not appropriated by the current 62nd legislative session. The current dispensing fee of \$5.04 will be reduced to \$4.94 effective August 1, 2011.

For information about this provider notice, contact Amy Holodnick, Pharmacy Program Officer, at (406) 444-2738 or [aholodnick@mt.gov](mailto:aholodnick@mt.gov).

## Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

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

**Helena: (406) 442-1837**

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