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# Montana Health Care Programs Notice Rural Health Center (RHC) and Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

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## Rate Change for RHCs and FQHCs

CMS Transmittal 2343 dated November 4, 2011, provided for a 1.8% increase in the 2012 Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for RHCs and FQHCs. This increase was effective January 1, 2012.

**CMS has rescinded Transmittal 2343 and replaced it with Transmittal 2406 dated January 30, 2012.** Transmittal 2406 provides for a corrected 2012 payment rate increase for RHCs and FQHCs. The 2012 corrected rate reflects a 0.6% increase over the 2011 payment limit.

The corrected rate increase of 0.6% as mandated by CMS will be retroactively effective for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2012.

For claims which were paid at the incorrect rate increase with dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, a mass adjustment will be conducted in an effort to recoup overpayments paid to providers.

## Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

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