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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Physician and Mid-Level Practitioners

Primary Care Enhanced Payment Program Ends

The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) participated in a program to enhance payments to primary care practitioners.

The program was titled Payment for Services Furnished by Certain Primary Care Physicians and Charges for Vaccine Administration under the Vaccine for Children Program as defined in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010.

This program was effective from January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

Beginning July 1, 2015, Montana Medicaid's standard conversion factor for physicians will be larger than the conversion factor for primary care services set by this program. Therefore, the Enhanced Payment Program will cease as of June 30, 2015.

Beginning July 1, 2015 and after, the fees for your services, including primary care services, will be found on the fee schedule for your provider type.

Contact Information

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.

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