Effective October 1, 2017

2018 FMAP Rate Reflect changes to Reimbursement

As a reminder, effective October 1, 2017 the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rate will change from 65.56% to 65.38%. The FMAP used to calculate reimbursement is based on the payment date for your claims rather than the date of service.

The school-based services fee schedule is published utilizing the established RBRVS fee and the Department's Medicaid fee. Therefore, when you are reviewing the fee schedule, you would take the published fee for schools and multiply by the appropriate FMAP rate that was in effect during the time your claim was priced within our system.

For your information, the FMAP rates are adjusted annually and coincide with the Federal Fiscal Year, from October through September. These changes are published in the Federal Register and are put into effect every October. Historical FMAP rates can be accessed through the Federal Medicaid Assistance Website located at http://aspe.hhs.gov/health/fmap.cfm.

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