



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

November 13, 2018

**Outpatient Hospital, Physician, Nutritionist/Dietician, Mid-Level, RHC, FQHC, IHS, Public Health Clinic, and Critical Access Hospital Providers**

**Effective November 13, 2018**

## **Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) Claims Update**

**Effective November 13, 2018**, payment for DPP services coded under 0403T (the new code effective September 1, 2018) have been finalized. **If you submitted a DPP claim with date of service 09/01/18 or after, and the claim was denied, please resubmit for reconsideration.**

DPP is an evidence based, year-long, intensive lifestyle behavior change program delivered in a group setting using a CDC approved curriculum. It teaches participants skills to help change and maintain physical activity levels and dietary habits with the overall goals of weight loss and decreased risk for developing type 2 diabetes. Sessions will be conducted by a trained lifestyle coach and delivered live, either face-to-face or via telehealth, for a minimum of 60 minutes per session.

DPP providers must follow criteria set by the Department and have an agreement with Public Health and Safety to be reimbursed. This service will reimburse at \$29.10 per individual per group session attended.

### **Contact Information**

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