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Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2007, funding has been made available through the state budget to increase Medicaid fees in the Physician Program. The Missouri General Assembly also requested the Division of Medical Services (DMS) develop a plan for their consideration to increase physician related service fees to 100% of the Medicare rate over a four year period. Over 34,000 procedure codes will receive a rate increase this year.

The current on-line fee schedule does not yet reflect the fee increases. A future provider information bulletin will be released when the on-line fee schedule has been updated.

The Division of Medical Services will recycle claims paid for dates of service on or after July 1, 2007. Please check future remittance advices for rate adjustments.

Provider Bulletins are available on the DMS Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/dms/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

Missouri Medicaid News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the DMS Web site at <http://dss.missouri.gov/dms/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official Missouri Medicaid communications via E-mail.

MC+ Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MC+ Fee-for-Service
- Medicaid Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MC+ Managed Care

Questions regarding MC+ Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MC+ card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One.

**Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896**