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DENTAL SERVICES RATE INCREASE

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2016, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) fee-for-service program maximum allowable rates for dental services are increased by two percent (2%). MHD will continue to reimburse the lesser of either the provider's usual and customary charge or the maximum allowable amount per unit of service. Providers may not bill MHD at a higher rate than they charge their private pay patients.

The current online fee schedule does not yet reflect the fee increases; however, claims are currently being reimbursed at these new rates. The online fee schedule is expected to be updated by the end of August 2016. Providers will be notified when the update is completed.

Provider Bulletins are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) (Formerly the Division of Medical Services) Web site at http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/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.

MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/ to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

MO HealthNet Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896