



Medicaid Primary Care Rate Increase Update

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- **The Affordable Care Act (ACA), as amended by Section 1202 of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, requires that Medicaid reimburse primary care providers (PCPs) at parity with Medicare rates in 2013 and 2014.**
- **The Medicare rates are available for primary care covered services provided by physicians with a primary specialty of family medicine, general internal medicine, or pediatric medicine.**
- **Covered services are defined as those Evaluation and Management (E&M) codes and immunization services that are covered by Medicare.**
- **The rate increase from Medicaid rates to Medicare rates is provided with 100% federal funding.**

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- Providers must enroll to be eligible for increased rates.
- Enrollment based specialty and Board Certification or 60% E&M code attestation.
- Not available for physicians payments reimbursed through an FQHC or RHC.
- Providers can enroll online at <http://mmac.mo.gov/provider-s/provider-enrollment/provider-enrollment-forms/>

 MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MISSOURI MEDICAID AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE Medicaid Primary Care Physicians' Certification and Attestation for Primary Care Rate Increase		Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance Provider Enrollment P.O. Box 6500 Jefferson City, MO 65102 (573) 751-5065 (fax)	
		www.mmac.mo.gov	
Section I: Instructions			
Please complete the information in the sections II and IV or V, sign and return by mail or fax to the address listed above			
Section II: Provider Information			
PROVIDER NAME		BUSINESS NAME (if applicable)	
STREET ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
COUNTY	PROVIDER TELEPHONE NO.	PROVIDER FAX NO.	PROVIDER E-MAIL ADDRESS
DESIGNATED CONTACT NAME		DESIGNATED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER	DESIGNATED CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS
MISSOURI MEDICAID NUMBER	MEDICARE NUMBER	STATE LICENSE NUMBER	EIN NUMBER TAXONOMY NUMBER (if applicable)
Check specialty(s) that apply to you:			
Family Practice		General Internal Medicine	Pediatrics
List any subspecialties:			
Are you a Managed Care Program Provider? Yes No			
If YES, which health plan(s) do you provide services for? HealthCare USA Home State Health Plan Missouri Care Health Plan			
Section III: Information			
Section 1902(a)(13)(C) of the Social Security Act specifies that physician's with a primary specialty designation of family medicine, general internal medicine, or pediatric medicine are primary care providers. Those that render evaluation and management codes and services related to immunization administration for vaccines and toxoids for specified codes would be eligible for reimbursement.			
As proposed in 42 CFR 447 "Payment for Services," in order to be eligible for the increased payment the following requirements must be met. The provider must:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a physician defined in 42 CFR 440.50, or under the personal supervision of a physician with specialist designation in family practice, general internal medicine and pediatrics or a subspecialty recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties. Be board certified in the specialty or subspecialty, or Have furnished evaluation and management (E&M) and vaccine services that equal at least 60% of the Medicaid codes billed during the most recently completed calendar year. 			
Section IV: American Board of Medical Certification			
Complete this section <u>only</u> if you have a certification from the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS). (attach copy of certification if available)			
ABMS Certification effective date(s):	Begin date:	End date:	
I attest that I have a certification recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties and meet the requirements as required by federal and state regulations to receive the increased payment.			
Signature	Printed Signature	Date	
Section V: 60% Attestation			
Complete this section <u>only</u> if you do not have a certification from the American Board of Medical Specialties but at least 60% of your total billings are for E&M and vaccine administration codes. (Codes are specified by Federal and State Regulation)			
<i>Current Enrolled providers only (those who have billing history)</i>			
I attest that I am an eligible primary care specialist or subspecialist but I do not have a certification recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties. I attest that at least 60% of my total billings for the previous calendar year were for the E&M and vaccine administration codes as published in the final federal and state regulation and meet the requirements to receive the increased payment.			
<i>New providers only (those who have no billing history)</i>			
I attest that I am an eligible primary care specialist or subspecialist but I do not have a certification recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties. I attest that at least 60% of my total billings will be for qualified E&M and vaccine administration codes as published in the final federal and state regulation and meet the requirements to receive the increased payment.			
Signature	Printed Signature	Date	
For MMAC use Only			
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified	<input type="checkbox"/> 60%	Certification Verified (attach print-out)	Date Verified
Forwarded to:	Forwarded to:	Forwarded to:	
STAFF SIGNATURE	DATE		

Medicaid Primary Care Rate Increase - Updates

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) published the final rule on November 6, 2012.
- Recognized board certification by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), the American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
- CMS clarifies that States need not pay for codes that are not otherwise reimbursable under their Medicaid programs, and need not amend managed care contracts to require coverage of previously non-covered codes.
- CMS requires States to collect and report the impact of higher rates on physician participation