

MO HealthNet TELEMEDICINE BILLING

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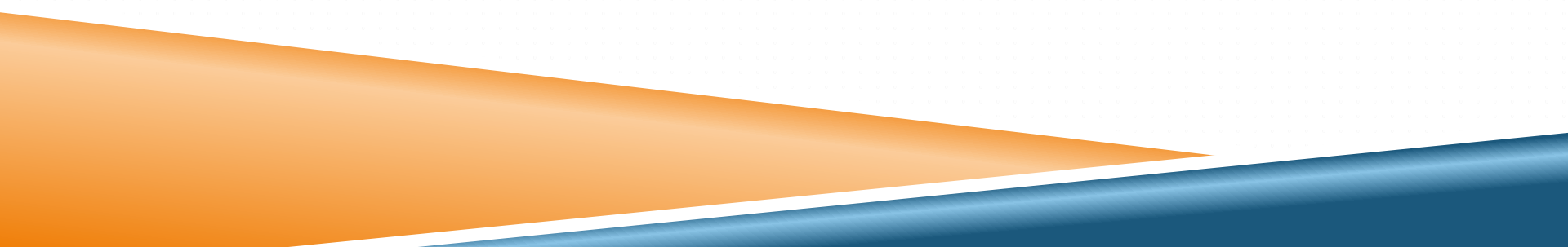


Use Statute as Guide

- ❖ MO HealthNet enrolled providers should follow Missouri Revised Statutes, 191.1145, 191.1146, 208.670, and 208.677 when providing Telemedicine services.

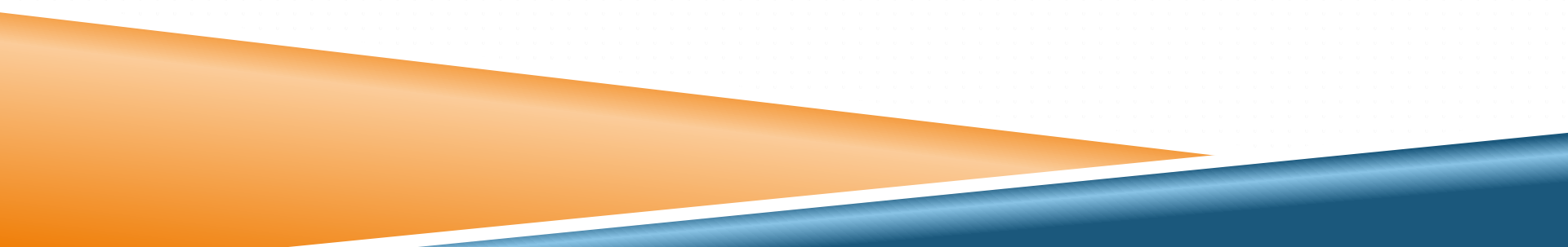
State Statute 208.670

The department of social services shall reimburse providers for services provided through Telemedicine if such providers can ensure services are rendered meeting the standard of care that would otherwise be expected should such services be provided in person. The department shall not restrict the originating site through rule or payment so long as the provider can ensure services are rendered meeting the standard of care that would otherwise be expected should such services be provided in person.



State Statute 208.670

Payment for services rendered via Telemedicine shall not depend on any minimum distance requirement between the originating and distant site. Reimbursement for Telemedicine services shall be made in the same way as reimbursement for in-person contact; however, consideration shall also be made for reimbursement to the originating site. Reimbursement for asynchronous store-and-forward may be capped at the reimbursement rate had the service been provided in person.

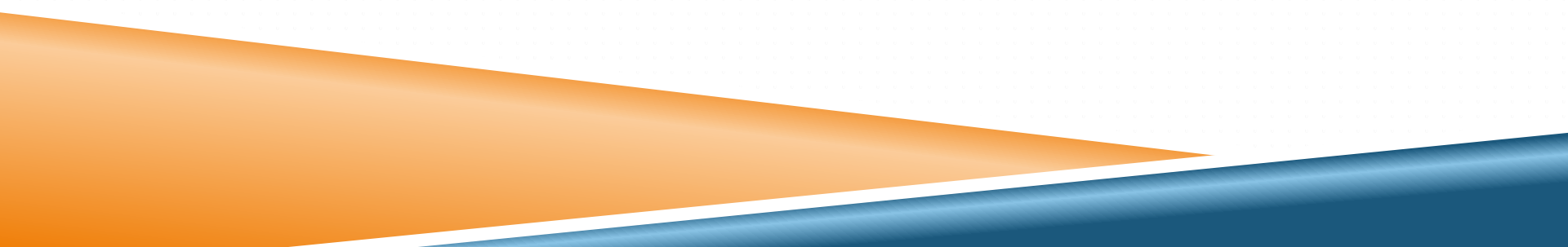


MO HealthNet Enrolled Provider Requirement

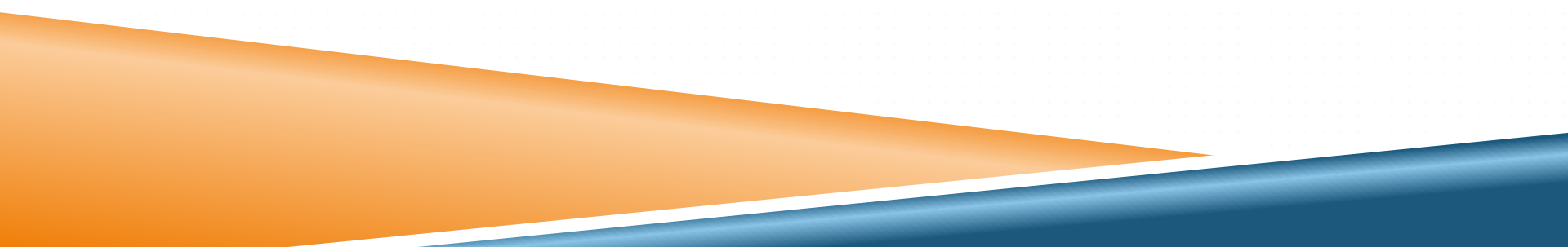
- ❖ "Provider", the same meaning as the term "health care provider" is defined in section [191.1145](#), and such provider meets all other MO HealthNet eligibility requirements;
- ❖ "Health care professional", a physician or other health care practitioner licensed, accredited or certified by the state of Missouri to perform specified health services consistent with state law RSMO 376.1350

MO HealthNet Requirements

Any and All billing requirements needed to perform and bill for a service apply to Telemedicine services.

- ❖ Prior Authorizations, pre-certifications, consent forms, etc.
 - ❖ Check the MO HealthNet on line Fee Schedule to ascertain these requirements.
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Reimbursement of Originating Site Q3014

- ❖ Effective for dates of services on and after January 1, 2019 the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will reimburse outpatient facilities the Telemedicine originating site fee at the lesser of the billed amount or the current fee schedule amount.
 - ❖ The **originating site** is where the MO HealthNet participant receiving the Telemedicine service is physically located for the encounter. Procedure code Q3014 is used by the originating site to receive reimbursement for the use of the **facility** while Telemedicine services are being rendered.
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Place of Service (POS) 02

- ❖ Reimbursement to the health care providers delivering the medical service at the distant site is equal to the current fee schedule amount for the service provided. Use the appropriate CPT code for the service along with place of service 02 when submitting Telemedicine claims for the distant site.

Outpatient Hospital Facility Fee Billing

- ❖ Hospitals may bill a **facility fee** for distant site services provided in their facilities.
- ❖ The distant site service must be reported on the UB04 claim form with the procedure code, GT modifier, and zero billed charges.
- ❖ The physician providing the service will bill for their distant site services on the medical claim form.
- ❖ The usual/customary billed charges for the **facility fee** must be billed on a **separate line** of the claim.

Outpatient Hospital Facility Fee Billing

Example:

Professional distant site services provided via Telemedicine:

CMS 1500: CPT and POS 02

UB 04 for hospital **facility fee** :

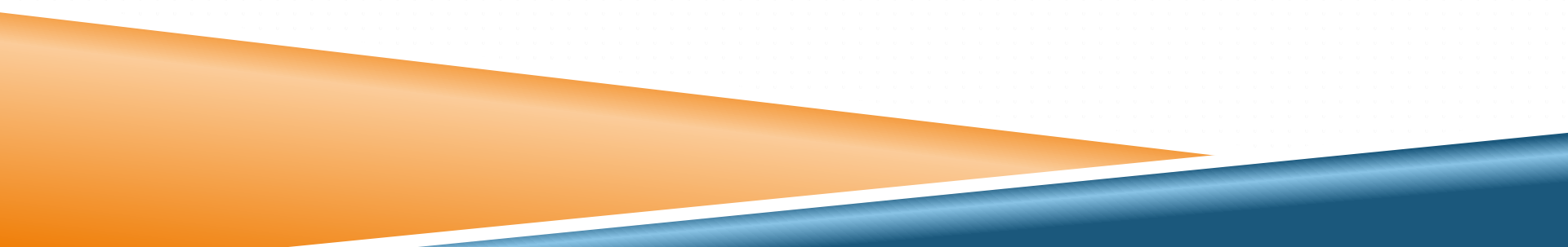
Two Lines:

Line 1 – Rev code (510) + CPT+ GT+ zero billed charge

Line 2 – Facility Rev Code (510)+ facility fee billed charges

Distant Site on School Grounds

POS 03

- ❖ Distant site services provided on school grounds should be billed with place of service 03 and a GT modifier.
 - ❖ Must get consent from parent/guardian to provide Telemedicine services. Parent/guardian may authorize services via Telemedicine for a whole school year (RSMo 208.677).
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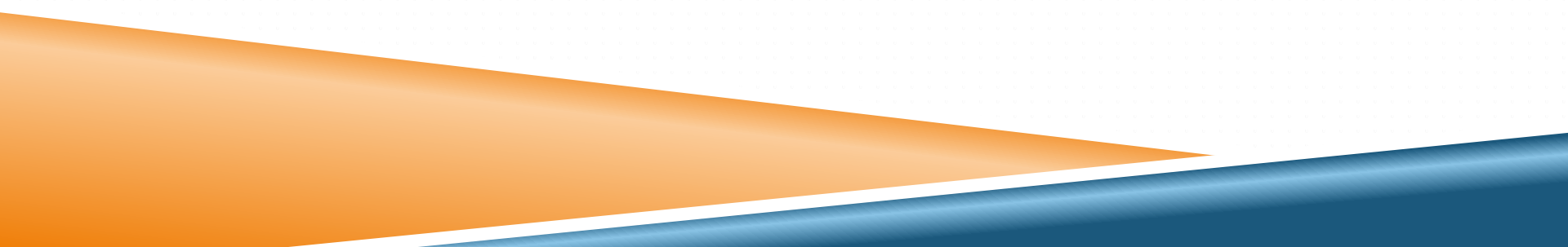
School Statute

- ❖ 208.677. School children, parental authorization required for Telemedicine. — Prior to the provision of Telemedicine services in a school, the parent or guardian of the child shall provide authorization for the provision of such service. Such authorization shall include the ability for the parent or guardian to authorize services via Telemedicine in the school for the remainder of the school year

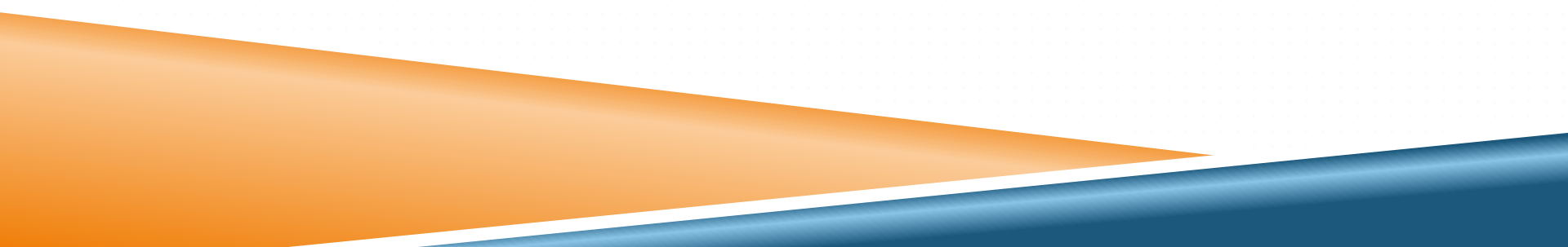
Originating & Distant Site~

- ❖ The originating site fee and distant site services can be billed by the same provider for the same date of service as long as the distant site is not located in the originating site facility.

Rural Health Clinics

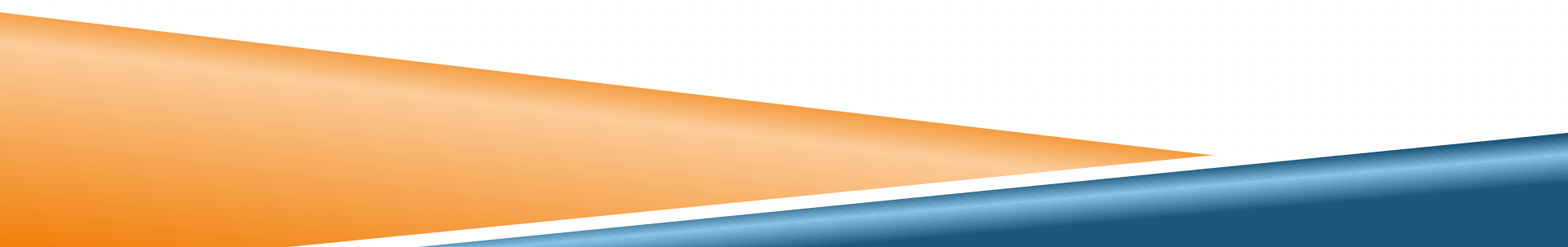
- ❖ RHCs, both provider-based and independent, must continue to bill Telemedicine services using their non-RHC provider number when operating as **an originating site**.
 - ❖ RHCs may use either their RHC provider number or their non-RHC provider number when operating as a distant site.
 - ❖ Use POS 02 when billing the distant site when you use your non-RHC provider number.
 - ❖ **PBRHC/UB04:** Rev code + CPT+ GT+ billed charge
 - ❖ **IRHC/UB04:** Rev code+T1015+GT
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Special Notes: FQHC Providers

- ❖ FQHC providers must remove originating site charges and payments for Telemedicine services from their year-end cost reports.
 - ❖ FQHC providers must leave the Rendering Provider ID field (24j on CMS-1500) blank on their claims when billing the Q3014 originating site facility charge.
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FQHC Cost Reporting: Originating Site

Originating Site

- ❖ The Telemedicine charges and costs, including the depreciation cost for equipment **are not allowed** on the FQHC cost report .
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FQHC Cost Reporting: Distant Site

- ❖ The Telemedicine charges and costs, including the depreciation cost for equipment **are allowed** on the FQHC cost report .
- ❖ The clinic must have medical records in their clinic for the person being seen to be able to report these charges on their cost report. If the person being seen is not one of the clinic's patients, all costs will need to be removed from the cost report.

For questions on cost reporting you may contact Cathy Wade at 573-751-7731 or e-mail Cathy.wade@dss.mo.gov or the IRU Clinic e-mail address is IRU.CLINIC@dss.mo.gov

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