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The previous Health and Wellness bulletin (Vol.31, No. 21) dated November 19, 2008 instructed FQHC's to bill \$25.77 for code 99402 to receive the \$25.00 reimbursement. FQHC providers billing \$25.77 were inadvertently reimbursed \$24.99 as the payment system truncates the allowed amount instead of rounding. The following language changes the billing amount so providers will receive the correct payment.

**99402** (Ongoing monthly Plan of Care review / follow-up visit) - Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor intervention(s) provided to individual (separate procedure). Fee = \$25.00. Please note – Since FQHCs are reimbursed at 97% of billed charges, the FQHC should bill Medicaid **\$25.78** to receive the \$25.00 fee payment (Not subject to cost-sharing).

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**MO HealthNet News:** Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.missouri.gov/mhd/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> 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 red MO HealthNet card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One for the red or white card.

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573-751-2896**