

## PROVIDER BULLETIN

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## PRIVATE DUTY NURSING

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- **HCY PRIVATE DUTY NURSING RATE INCREASE**

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2009, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) fee-for-service maximum allowable rate for HCY Private Duty Nursing, Procedure Code T1000, will increase to \$7.49 per 15-minute unit. MHD will reimburse the lower of the provider's billed charge or the maximum allowable amount for the date of service billed. Providers may not bill MHD at a higher rate than they charge their private pay patients. Providers must bill MHD their usual and customary rate.

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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.

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