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Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) fee-for-service maximum allowable rates for the Physician Program are increased. Over 40,000 procedure codes are receiving a rate increase of one percent. MHD will reimburse the lesser of either the provider's usual and customary 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.

The current on-line fee schedule does not yet reflect the fee increases. Please watch for another upcoming Physician Bulletin that will be released when the on-line fee schedule has been updated. It is anticipated that the fee schedule will be updated by the end of January 2016.

MHD will reprocess claims paid for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016. Please check your future remittance advice statements for rate adjustments.

**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