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## RATE UPDATE FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES

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Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019, MO HealthNet (MHD) has increased the home health agency per visit rate 1.5%; from \$78.32 to \$79.49.

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.

### **APPLICABILITY**

Managed Care enrolled providers should contact their Managed Care Organizations for questions regarding billing and reimbursement.

**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.

The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Managed Care Services

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