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RATE UPDATE FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES

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Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2022, MO HealthNet has increased the home health agency per visit rate from \$79.49 to \$125.19. Upon approval of the State Plan amendment by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, MO HealthNet will update the claims processing system with the indicated maximum allowable reimbursement rate and reprocess claims paid for dates of service on or after July 1, 2022.

MO HealthNet 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 MO HealthNet at a higher rate than they charge their private pay patients. Providers must bill MO HealthNet their usual and customary rate.

It is the Department of Social Services' expectation that a substantial portion of the rate increase will be passed through to the direct care worker/nurse providing direct care services.

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**