

Public Notice ND Medicaid Program

North Dakota Medicaid providers will receive a six percent inflationary increase in reimbursement effective for Dates of Services July 1, 2010 as authorized and appropriated by the 2009 Legislative Assembly. The combination of the six percent inflationary increase and the nursing facility property increase is estimated to cost \$23.1 million for a 12 month period.

Fee schedules for services are on the Department of Human Services web site at: <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/provider-fee-schedules.html>

The following Medicaid providers/services are provided the inflationary increase.

- Home Health Services
- Providers of Services through the ND 1915(c) Medicaid Waivers
- Rehabilitative Services
- Intermediate Care Facilities
- Basic Care Facilities
- Durable Medical Equipment Suppliers
- Anesthesia
- Personal Care Services (Community Services and Basic Care Facilities)
- Ambulance Services
- Dental Services
- Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers using an Alternative Payment Methodology
- Inpatient and Outpatient Hospital Services (PPS, Per Diem, and Long Term Care)
- Chiropractic Services
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities
- Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (including meals and lodging)
- Clinic Services
- Targeted Case Management Services
- Providers reimbursed from the Professional Services Fee Schedule (including Physicians)

Nursing Facility property limits will be increased by the 12-month average of the Consumer Price Index, as of May 31, 2010.

An increase in the rate paid for Disease Management Services is estimated to cost less than \$.1 million for the 12 month period.

An increase in the rate paid for the Program for All Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE) is estimated to cost \$.5 million for the 12 month period.

North Dakota Medicaid providers of services to individuals with Developmental Disabilities will receive rate enhancements effective July 1, 2010, which includes those authorized and appropriated by the 2009 Legislative Assembly. The rate enhancements are estimated to cost \$4.0 million for a 12 month period. The rate enhancements are a result of six different funding targets indentified by the Legislative Assembly to receive additional funding. The six areas are: (1) Children with Intense Medical Needs, (2) Children with Challenging Behavioral Needs, (3) Children who are Severely Medically

Fragile, (4) Individuals residing in Family Homes with Intense Medical Needs, (5) Individuals residing in Adult Residential settings with Intense Medical Needs, and (6) Providers who serve clients with Critical Needs.

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Comments can be sent to and viewed at: Medical Services Division Room 309, ND Department of Human Services, 600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Questions may be directed to the local county social service office, or individuals may contact the ND Medicaid Program at 1-800-755-2604.