

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, 2009 as authorized and appropriated by the 2009 Legislative Assembly. The six percent inflationary increase is estimated to cost \$22.3 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
- Qualified Services Providers
- Intermediate Care Facilities
- Basic Care Facilities
- Durable Medical Equipment Suppliers
- Anesthesia
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities
- Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
- Targeted Case Management Services
- Providers reimbursed from the Professional Services Fee Schedule

In addition to the above inflationary increases, there will also be the following provider rate increases, effective July 1, 2009:

Physician (Professional) Fee Schedule increase estimated at \$19.9 million for a 12 month period.

Chiropractic Services Fee Schedule increase estimated at \$ 156,000 for a 12 month period.

Dental Services Fee Schedule increase estimated at \$1.2 million for a 12 month period.

Ambulance Services Fee Schedule increase estimated at \$1 million for a 12 month period.

Hospital Services Rate increase estimated at \$11 million for a 12 month period.

Durable Medical Equipment fee schedule increase for wheelchairs, sit-to-standers, and miscellaneous fees will be increased and the estimated cost is \$34,863 for a 12 month period.

Immunization Fee Schedule increase estimated at \$91,351 for a 12 month period.

Personal Care Services Fee Schedule increase estimated at \$.9 million for the 12 month period.

Supplemental Payment for small, rural hospitals and PPS hospitals \$4.3 million for the 12 month period.

Employees of Skilled Nursing Facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities will receive a wage increase. This increased cost is estimated at \$19.8 million for a 12 month period.

The property limit paid to Skilled Nursing Facilities will be increasing and is estimated to cost \$.4 million for a 12 month period.

An increase in the rate paid for Disease Management Services is estimated to cost \$.5 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 \$.1 million for the 12 month period.

The Department of Human Services is also amending its Medicaid State Plan regarding the coverage of Day Treatment. There are no additional services covered through this change, rather this is a change resulting from the changes being made to the Rehabilitative Services section of the State Plan. The effective date of the State Plan change is July 1, 2009. There is no expected increase or decrease in annual aggregate expenditures.

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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.