

Public Notice ND Medicaid Program

North Dakota Medicaid providers (listed below) will receive a three percent inflationary increase in reimbursement effective for dates of services July 1, 2012 as authorized and appropriated by the 2011 Legislative Assembly. The three percent inflationary increase is estimated to cost \$10.8 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
- Chiropractic Services
- Providers of Services through the ND 1915(c) Medicaid Waivers
- Rehabilitative Services
- Personal Care Services (Community Services and Basic Care Facilities)
- Intermediate Care Facilities
- Durable Medical Equipment Suppliers
- Anesthesia
- Ambulance Services
- Clinic Services
- Dental Services
- Targeted Case Management Services
- Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers using an Alternate Payment Methodology
- Inpatient and Outpatient Hospital Services (PPS, Per Diem, and Long-Term Care)
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities
- Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
- Providers reimbursed from the Professional Services Fee Schedule (Does not include those that are reimbursed based on Relative Value Units)

In addition to the above inflationary increases, there will also be the following provider rate changes, effective on or after July 1, 2012:

In-state PPS hospitals will be reimbursed using APR-DRG. This change is expected to have no fiscal impact for the 12-month period.

An increase in the rate paid for Disease Management Services is estimated to cost approximately \$76,400 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 \$.2 million for the 12-month period.

North Dakota Medicaid providers of services to individuals with Developmental Disabilities will receive rate enhancements effective July 1, 2012, which includes those authorized and appropriated by the 2011 Legislative Assembly. The rate enhancements are estimated to cost \$4.27 million for a 12-month period. The rate enhancements are

a result of six different funding targets identified 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.

The Medicaid State Plan will be amended, effective on or after June 1, 2012 to include Face-to-Face Tobacco Cessation Counseling Services for Pregnant Women. This amendment is required as a result of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The cost to implement this amendment is unknown.

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.