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SUBJECT

Fee Increases for Select Office Visit and Office
Consultation Procedure Codes

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By Michael Nardone, Deputy Secretary
Office of Medical Assistance Programs

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Have you obtained and registered your **National Provider Identifier (NPI) number**? Don't delay! Register with Medical Assistance to ensure smooth claims processing during the implementation of NPI. Learn more about it at <http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/Business/NPIinfo/>.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Medical Assistance (MA) Bulletin is to announce that effective with dates of service on or after November 1, 2007, the Department of Public Welfare (Department) is increasing fees for select office visit and office consultation procedure codes listed on the MA Program Fee Schedule.

SCOPE:

This MA bulletin applies to all physicians, Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (CRNPs), and Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) who are enrolled in the MA Program and providing services to MA recipients under the fee-for-service delivery system.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

In concert with Governor Rendell's "Prescription for Pennsylvania" initiative and in order to support continued access to medical services by MA recipients, the Department is increasing fees for select office visit and office consultation procedure codes paid to physicians, CRNPs and CNMs. The Department consulted with the Pennsylvania Medical Society, medical providers and other key stakeholders in determining which existing fees should be increased.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The appropriate toll free number for your provider type or managed care organization.

Visit the Office of Medical Assistance Programs website at www.dpw.state.pa.us/omap

PROCEDURE:

Effective with dates of services on or after November 1, 2007, fees for select office visit and office consultation procedure codes will be increased. The procedure codes, procedure code definitions, provider types that may bill each procedure code and fee for each procedure code are shown on the attached chart.

The MA Program Fee Schedule will be updated to reflect the fee increases. Providers may access the on-line version of the fee schedule on the Department of Public Welfare's website at: www.dpw.state.pa.us/Business/FeeSchedules/.

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment A: Medical Assistance Program Fee Schedule
Increases for Select Office Visit and Office Consultation Procedure Codes,
November 1, 2007.