



PROVIDER QUICK TIPS

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Medical Assistance (MA) Increased Fees for Primary Care Services for Calendar Years 2013-2014 Physician Provider Type 31, Provider Specialities 316, 322 & 345

MA Providers who submitted information to the Department of Human Services (the department) to qualify for the Affordable Care Act (ACA) MA Primary Care Services (PCS) Increased Fees for select primary care services must attest for each applicable service location to qualify. If you are a physician who has submitted an attestation to the department, you would have received confirmation of your attestation through the Provider Enrollment confirmation letter, stating an addition of indicators on your provider profile for each service location attested.

Please read your letter carefully for the following indicators:

ABC	Attestation of MA PCS Increased Fees Board Certification
A63	Attestation of MA PCS Increased Fees 60% of billings for providers enrolled in Jan 2012 or before
A64	Attestation of MA PCS Increased Fees 60% of billings for providers enrolled in Jan 2013 or before (who did not submit a 2012 60% attestation)
AN3	Attestation of MA PCS Increased Fees 60% of billings for providers newly enrolled in 2013 for 1 month+
AN4	Attestation of MA PCS Increased Fees 60% of billings for providers newly enrolled in 2014 for 1 month+

Please see MA bulletin (MAB) 31-13-32 for additional information related to the attestation form and MAB 31-13-34 for the department’s implementation of the MA-PCS fee increase at the following link:

<http://dhs.pa.gov/publications/bulletinsearch/index.htm>

Please note: You may have received an update letter with other additional indicators related to board certification. If your letter indicates a “PBC” (Provider board certified - in any board) or “3BC” (Provider submitted the required support documentation for the qualifying three boards for the MA PCS Increased Fees – which is required by year end to avoid a recoupment,) and you have not received a letter with one of the attestation indicators (ABC, A63, A64, AN3 or AN4,) it indicates that the department still has not received an attestation, which is required for each applicable service location in order to qualify for the MA PCS Increased Fee.

Check the department’s website often at: www.dhs.pa.gov
Thank you for your service to our Medical Assistance recipients.
We value your participation.

