

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State Nebraska

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES

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FREESTANDING BIRTH CENTER SERVICES

Nebraska Medicaid providers of birthing center services are reimbursed based on a fee schedule as follows:

- a. Payment for birthing center services provided by a participating, licensed birthing center is limited to the allowable rates established by Nebraska Medicaid.
- b. The fee schedule established by Nebraska Medicaid is based upon a review of Medicaid fees paid by other states;
- c. The birthing center and the birth attendant must bill separately for the services provided by each. The birthing center may bill only for facility services outlined elsewhere in this state plan.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of Freestanding Birthing Center Services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 1, 2015 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website at [http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med\\_practitioner\\_fee\\_schedule.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med_practitioner_fee_schedule.aspx).

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