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Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of Telehealth 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

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Citation

42 CFR 447, 434, 438, and 1902(a)(4), 1902(a)(6), and 1903

Payment Adjustment for Provider Preventable Conditions

The Medicaid agency meets the requirements of 42 CFR Part 447, Subpart A, and sections 1902(a)(4),1902(a)(6), and 1903 with respect to non-payment for provider-preventable conditions.

Other Provider-Preventable Conditions (OPPC)

The State identifies the following Other Provider-Preventable Conditions for non-payment under Section 4.19 (B) of this State plan.

_X_ Wrong surgical or other invasive procedure performed on a patient; surgical or other invasive procedure performed on the wrong body part; surgical or other invasive procedure performed on the wrong patient.

____ Additional Other Provider-Preventable Conditions identified below:

In compliance with 42 CFR 447.26, Medicaid agency assures that:

1. No reduction in payment for a PPC will be imposed on a provider when the condition defined as a PPC for a particular patient existed prior to the initiation of treatment for that patient by that provider.
2. Reductions in provider payment may be limited to the extent that the following apply:
   a. The identified PPC would otherwise result in an increase in payment.
   b. The State can reasonable isolate for non-payment the portion of the payment directly related to treatment for, and related to, the PPC.
3. Non-payment for PPCs does not prevent access to services for Medicaid beneficiaries.

In order to determine the non-payment amount, for services paid under Section 4.19 (B) of this State plan, the Medicaid agency will utilize modifiers that are self-reported by providers on claims that indicate if an OPPC occurred. When one of the OPPC modifiers is present on the claim, the Medicaid agency will calculate a non-payment amount to ensure that the services rendered which the OPPC pertains to are not paid by the Medicaid agency.

This provision applies to all providers contracted with the Medicaid agency.