

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: Nebraska Medicaid Behavioral Health Providers

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RE: Behavioral Health CPT Code 90838 Pricing Adjustment

## **Please Share This Information with Administrative, Clinical, and Billing Staff**

Effective February 1, 2014 Nebraska Medicaid & Long-Term Care will adjust the reimbursement rate for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code 90838 for Medical Doctors (MDs) and Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (DOs) to \$111.85. This rate adjustment provides consistent reimbursement for this service among providers in all settings.

The CPT code of 90838 replaced CPT code 90809 with coding changes effective January 1, 2013.

If you have further questions or concerns about this information, please contact Cindy Buesing, at (402) 471-1920 or [DHHS.MedicaidMHSU@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.MedicaidMHSU@nebraska.gov).