

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: Medicaid Providers

FROM: Vivianne M. Chaumont, Director
Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care

RE: ANNUAL PHYSICAL THERAPY, SPEECH THERAPY AND
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BENEFIT LIMIT FOR ADULTS WITH
MEDICAID COVERAGE.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ADMINISTRATIVE, CLINICAL, AND
BILLING STAFF.

Effective with dates of service of July 1, 2008, adult clients (age 21 and older) with Medicaid coverage will have an annual limit of 60 outpatient medical rehabilitation visits for any combination of physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy. The annual limit time period is based on state fiscal year which is July 1 through June 30.

Information regarding whether a portion or all of a clients annual benefit has been used can be obtained by calling Medicaid Inquiry at 1-877-255-3092. Please note that the information provided by Medicaid Inquiry will be based on Medicaid paid claim data which may not include all dates of service received by a client.

Medicaid regulations addressing this change will not be printed and mailed. All Medicaid regulations are posted online at <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/med/provhome.htm>.

Please contact Marsha Rekart, Program Specialist at 402-471-9395 or marsha.rekart@dhhs.ne.gov until July 14, 2008 with questions regarding this provider bulletin or regulation change. After July 14, 2008, contact Margaret Booth at 402-471-9380 or margaret.booth@dhhs.ne.gov

Your participation as a Medicaid provider is appreciated.