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TO: Medicaid Providers

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RE: **Medicaid Practitioner Fee Schedules for SFY 2011-2012**

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2011, many of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' reimbursement rates will be reduced due to current state budget requirements.

The Nebraska Medicaid Practitioner Fee Schedule reflects the 2.5% rate reduction included in the State Fiscal Year 2012 budget and is available at the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Medicaid web site, http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/med/practitioner_fee_schedule.htm. The rate reduction applies to the following fee schedules: Physician Services, Chiropractic, Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy, Speech and Audiology, Ambulatory Surgical Center, Visual Care Services, Ambulance, Dental, Podiatry, Clinical Laboratory and Anesthesia. Primary Care Services do not have a rate reduction for SFY 2011-2012.

Just a reminder that providers are able to receive electronic updates on changes to the Nebraska Medicaid Program, including Fee Schedule updates and Provider Bulletins. Visit the '**Recent Web Updates**' page: <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/med/updates.htm>, click on **Subscribe to this page** and follow the instructions.

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