

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: Medicaid Providers of Primary Care Services

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RE: **ENHANCED PAYMENTS TO PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS**

Eligible primary care providers will begin to receive enhanced payments in October.

Providers with an attestation form accepted by Nebraska Medicaid prior to June 1, 2013 will receive a one-time payment in October for the increased amount on all eligible services provided and claims adjudicated between January 1, 2013 and September 22, 2013. The October payment will include adjustments to each qualifying claim to pay at the Enhanced Primary Care (EPC) rate and will be reflected on the remittance advice. For new eligible services where claims are adjudicated September 23, 2013 and after, providers will be paid at the enhanced rate.

As stated in Provider Bulletin 12-63, effective January 1, 2013, attested physicians who provide eligible primary care services to Medicaid clients will be reimbursed at the Medicare rates in effect for calendar years 2013 and 2014. The enhanced rate is available for providers who are fee for service providers with Nebraska Medicaid as well as eligible providers who are enrolled in the Nebraska physical health managed care program.

Providers may still submit Attestation Forms to the Division to qualify for enhanced primary care provider payments. For providers who send in their forms after June 1, 2013, the Division will issue an acceptance date of when the Division receives and accepts the completed form. Only claims with dates of service on or after the provider's acceptance date will be paid at the enhanced rate.

The attestation form is available on the MLTC website at:

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Documents/Provider%20Attestation%20Form.pdf>

Eligible providers must complete the Attestation Form and submit the original to the following address:

DHHS- Medicaid and Long-Term Care
Enhanced PCP Rates
P.O. Box 95026
Lincoln, NE 68509-5026

A fee schedule for the primary care physician enhanced payments is available on the MLTC website at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/Nebraska-Medicaid-Enhanced-Primary-Care-Payments.aspx>, and included in Appendix 471-000-522.

A listing of all providers who have submitted attestation forms that have been accepted are listed and updated weekly on the MLTC website at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/Nebraska-Medicaid-Enhanced-Primary-Care-Payments.aspx>.

Please refer to the previous Provider Bulletins for additional information: 12-63, 13-03, and 13-10, 13-21, and 13-30.

Please direct all questions to the following email address:
DHHS.EnhancedPCPRates@nebraska.gov.