STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT State <u>Nebraska</u> METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES

DENTURES

For dates of service on or after August 1, 1989, Nebraska Medicaid pays for dentures at the lower of:

- 1. The provider's submitted charge; or
- 2. The allowable amount for that procedure code in the Nebraska Medicaid Dental Fee Schedule in effect for that date of service. The allowable amount is indicated in the fee schedule as:
 - a. The unit value multiplied by the conversion factor;
 - b. The invoice cost (indicated as "IC" in the fee schedule);
 - c. The maximum allowable dollar amount; or
 - d. The reasonable charge for the procedure as determined by the Medicaid Division (indicated as "BR" by report or "RNE" rate not established in the fee schedule). When a code is without a modifier and is notated as BR/RNE, the code is manually priced to mirror the current year Medicare rate. In the absence of the Medicare rate, the rate is determined as the average of available rates from other states.

The Nebraska Medicaid Practitioner Fee Schedule is effective July 1 through June 30 of each year.

When services which are reimbursed per a fee schedule, except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's rates were set as of July 1, 2024 and are effective for denture services on or after that date. All rates are published at: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Rates-and-Fee-Schedules.aspx. From the landing page, scroll down to the fee schedule for the specific program and year.