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June 23, 2011

Cheryl Young
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Dear Ms. Young:

Enclosed is State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-009-C, effective October 1, 2011, which reduces reimbursement rates for certain services by 5% for the period October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012.

If you have any questions about the enclosed SPA, please contact Theresa Gonzales at (602) 417-4732.

Sincerely,

Monica Coury
Assistant Director
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Cc: Jessica Schubel
Mark Wong

State: ARIZONA
METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

5% Rate Reduction

Notwithstanding the methods and rates as otherwise described, for claims with dates of service between April 1, 2011 and September 30, 2011, all payments for the following services will be reduced by 5% of the payment that would otherwise have been made under the methodology in effect as of October 1, 2010, as described above.

- Laboratory and X-ray Services – Page 2 of Att. 4.19-B
- Behavioral Health Services in Att. 3.1-A Limitations: 4(b)(ii), 6(d)(vii), 9, and 13d – Page 5a of Att. 4.19-B
- Physician Services – Page 5a of Att. 4.19-B
- Dental Services – Page 5b of Att. 4.19-B
- Transportation Services – Page 5b of Att. 4.19-B
- FQHCs- subject to reconciliation to costs up to the PPS rate – Page 3 of Att. 4.19-B
- Clinic Services – Page 5a of Att. 4.19-B
- Rural Health Clinic Services subject to reconciliation to costs up to the PPS rate – Page 5a of Att. 4.19-B
- Family Planning Services – Page 5a of Att. 4.19-B
- Nurse-Midwife Services – Page 5a of Att. 4.19-B
- Pediatric and Family Nurse Practitioner Services – Page 5a of Att. 4.19-B
- Other types of care furnished by all Licensed Practitioners in Att. 3.1-A, item 6d – Page 5b of Att. 4.19-B
- Diagnostic, Screening and Preventive Services – Page 5b of Att. 4.19-B
- Respiratory Care Services – Page 5b of Att. 4.19-B
- Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy Services – Page 5b of Att. 4.19-B
- Prosthetic devices – Page 5b of Att. 4.19-B
- Medical Supplies, Equipment and Appliances – Page 5a of Att. 4.19-B

Notwithstanding the methods and rates as otherwise described, for claims with dates of service between April 1, 2011 and September 30, 2011, all payments for the following services will be reduced by 2.5% of the payment that would otherwise have been made under the methodology in effect as of October 1, 2010, as described above.

- Home Health Services provided in the eligible person's home – Page 5a of Att. 4.19-B
- Private Duty Nursing Services when provided in the eligible person's home. – Page 5b of Att. 4.19-B

For dates of service between October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012, all payments for all services described above, including those that were previously only subject to a 2.5% reduction, will be reduced by an additional 5% under the methodology in effect as of September 30, 2011

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