



ATTENTION PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS

On June 6, 2013, DHH received CMS approval for a State Plan Amendment (SPA) authorizing reimbursement of designated physicians for specified primary care services rendered during calendar years 2013 and 2014 at an enhanced rate as required by the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Consistent with the approved SPA, with the June 25, 2013 check write DHH will update the fee schedule and reimburse new claims for eligible services at the enhanced rate. In July 2013, eligible claims paid in previous check writes will be adjusted to reimburse for the difference between the Medicaid rate paid and the enhanced rate required. No action of the part of providers is required.

Also with the June 25, 2013 check write, DHH will no longer exempt from the July 1, 2012 and February 1, 2013 Physician Services rate reductions those physicians who reported a specialty or subspecialty in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, or Pediatrics in Section A of the PE-50 when enrolling as a Medicaid provider. This specialty reporting does not meet federal requirements for the enhanced reimbursement under ACA. The rate reduction exemption anticipated the implementation of the ACA enhanced reimbursement and was limited to the period prior the CMS approval of the SPA. To receive the ACA enhanced rate, eligible physicians must submit a Designated Physician form to Molina Provider Enrollment. For more information on the enhanced reimbursement, see the "ATTENTION PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS: Affordable Care Act Enhanced Reimbursement of Primary Care Services Informational Bulletin" posted on www.lamedicaid.com