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ACA Enhanced Reimbursement Frequently Asked Questions

Overview: Under the Affordable Care Act, some participating providers are eligible for enhanced Medicaid reimbursement for certain services performed between January 1, 2013, and December 31, 2014.

Q. Why am I being reimbursed?

A. Section 1202 of the Affordable Care Act extends enhanced Medicaid reimbursement for certain Evaluation & Management and vaccination services.

Q. Which services are eligible for reimbursement?

A. Services with Evaluation and Management procedure codes 99201-99499 and vaccine administration codes 90460, 90471, 90472, 90473 and 90474 or their successors.

Q. Which specialties are deemed eligible for reimbursement?

A. Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. To see the full list of eligible sub-specialties, please refer to the first set of FAQs on the following website:
www.medicaid.gov/AffordableCreAct/Provisions/Provider-Payments.html.

Q. Are advance practice clinicians (APCs) also eligible for enhanced reimbursement?

A. Yes, if supervised by an eligible primary care physician. This includes physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse midwives and certified registered nurse anesthesiologists. APCs seeking reimbursement must have their eligible supervising physician complete Section IV of the Self-Attestation Form.

Q. How do I receive retroactive reimbursement?

A. To receive retroactive payment, ACA Self-Attestation Forms had to be submitted to the New Jersey Department of Health and Human Services before July 31, 2013, according to instructions they sent you in a July notice.

Q. How do I receive future payments?

A. Those who submitted an ACA Self-Attestation Forms to DMAHS before July 31, 2013, will continue to receive monthly payments from Horizon NJ Health. Those who missed the July deadline may receive future payments by ensuring that Horizon NJ Health has the appropriate information on file for you. This includes new Self-Attestation Forms for certain providers.

Q. Which providers need to submit Self-Attestation Forms?

A. Providers who are not board certified in an eligible specialty must send Horizon NJ Health a Self-Attestation Form by October 15, 2013, to receive future payments. This form attests that 60 percent or more of your Medicaid billed codes were program-eligible in calendar year 2012 (or in the month prior to seeking program eligibility for newly enrolled physicians).



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Q. Which providers need to submit Group Attestation Forms?

A. Practices that are paid by Horizon NJ Health as a group must complete the form. It must be completed by an authorized agent or owner of the group and returned by October 15, 2013. Only one form per group is required. Group providers who are not board certified in an eligible specialty must also complete a Self-Attestation Form.

Q. When will payments be made?

- The first monthly payment will be paid in October for January 2013 dates of service.
- In November, you will receive February through April 2013 retroactive payments.
- In December, payments will be made for May through July 2013 dates of service.
- In January 2014, August through October 2013 retroactive payments will be mailed.
- Monthly payments will then be made until the program expires in December 2014.

Q. How will I be paid?

A. Payment methods will follow the usual Horizon NJ Health payment format (e.g. electronic or paper check).

Q. How will I be paid if I typically submit claims through my group practice?

A. Providers who are currently being paid by Horizon NJ Health to their group, rather than as an individual physician, will receive their reimbursement as a group. It is the group's responsibility to ensure the rendering physician receives the payment. Each group is required to complete a Group Attestation form.

Q. If I have a capitated agreement, will I be able to receive the enhanced reimbursement?

A. Yes, if you are being paid less than Medicare according to the imputed fee schedule. This payment will be in addition to your monthly capitated payment; it does not replace it.

Q. Will additional information be available?

A. Yes, Horizon NJ Health will provide webinar sessions in the near future to educate providers on the program and payments. These presentations will also be archived on our website.

Q. How can I get another form or find more information?

A. Forms and additional information will be available on our website, www.horizonNJhealth.com, shortly. From the homepage, click the For Providers tab, then Programs.