



Delaware Primary Care and VFC Rate Increase Attestation is Now Available

Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), Medicaid primary care practitioners who are board certified in the primary care specialties of family medicine, general internal medicine, pediatric medicine or a subspecialty of these designations are eligible to receive increased reimbursement for primary care and Vaccines for Children (VFC) services rendered **on and after Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2014.**

A physician who is not board certified may also be eligible for the increased fees if at least 60 percent of their Medicaid-billed codes during the entire previous calendar year are qualifying Evaluation and Management (E&M), vaccine administration, and/or vaccine product codes.

The enhanced primary care payments apply only to E&M procedure codes 99201 through 99499 and to the VFC vaccine product codes. Vaccine administration fees for vaccines covered under the VFC program will be reimbursed at the lesser of the state's regional maximum administration fee or the Medicare vaccine administration rate in effect for 2013 and 2014. Providers should continue to follow the current guidelines when billing for vaccine administration.

To qualify for the increased fees through Dec. 31, 2014, and payments retroactive to Jan. 1, please visit the Delaware Medical Assistance Program (DMAP) website at: <http://www.dmap.state.de.us/>, and complete and submit the online Medicaid Primary Care Physician Self-Attestation form by **June 30, 2013**. To access the attestation form, please click on "Interactive Services" and login, then click the link titled "ACA Section 1202 Web Attestation Form". If you have previously completed the hard copy version of the attestation form, there is no need to complete the web-based form.

Please note that Self-Attestations completed on or after July 1, 2013, will authorize increased payments effective on the date of the completed form. Only one attestation is required for the two-year period the increased payments are in effect.

For more information about the ACA, please [click here](#).

If you have questions or need assistance logging into the DMAP website, please contact Hewlett Packard Provider Relations at 800-999-3371, Option 0, then Option 2. Thank you.