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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI

December 30, 2013

Our Reference: SPA-AR-13-28

Dr. Andrew Allison
State Medicaid Director
Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services
P.O. Box 1437
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dear Dr. Allison:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 13-28. The Arkansas Title XIX State Plan has been amended to increase the Medicaid maximum reimbursement rate for the ParaGard Intrauterine Copper Contraceptive Intrauterine Device (IUD). Arkansas is approved to increase the current rate for this IUD from \$344 to \$598, which is 100% of the manufacturer's list price as of April 15, 2011.

Transmittal Number 13-28 is approved with an effective date of January 1, 2014, as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 13-28 dated October 9, 2013 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Shuman at (214) 767-6479.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Bill Brooks.

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Enclosure

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES -
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

Revised: January 1, 2014

4.c. Family Planning Services

Reimbursement is based on the lesser of the amount billed or the maximum Title XIX (Medicaid) charge allowed. State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both public and private providers.

1. The Title XIX (Medicaid) maximum for Family Planning services is 100% of the current physician Medicaid maximum.

At the beginning of each calendar year, the State Agency will negotiate with the affected provider group representatives to arrive at a mutually acceptable increase or decrease from the maximum rate. Market forces, such as private insurance rate, medical and general inflation figures, changes in practice costs and changes in program requirements, will be considered during the negotiation process. Any agreed upon increase or decrease will be implemented at the beginning of the following State Fiscal Year, July 1, with any appropriate State Plan changes.

2. Intrauterine Devices (IUDs)

Effective for claims with dates of service January 1, 2014 and after, the intrauterine device (IUD) is reimbursed based on 100% of the manufacturer's list price as of April 15, 2011. Effective for claims with dates of service July 1, 2010 and after, the levonorgestrel releasing IUD is reimbursed based on 100% of the manufacturer's list price as of May 5, 2010.

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