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5.a. Physicians' services, whether furnished in the office, the patient's home, a hospital, a nursing facility or elsewhere.

Except as noted, effective July 1, 2009, payment rates for services rendered on or after July 1, 2009, are reduced by five percent. Effective for services rendered on or after July 1, 2009, and before July 1, 2011, the affected payment rates are reduced by an additional one and one half percent.

The rate reductions effective for services rendered on or after July 1, 2009, do **not** apply to HCPCS codes titled "office and other outpatient services", "preventive medicine new and established patient" and "family planning services" when provided by primary care physicians and primary care advanced practice nurses.

With the exceptions listed below, for level one HCPCS codes titled "office and other outpatient services", "preventive medicine new and established patient", "delivery, antepartum and postpartum care" (except as listed in (2) (c) below), "critical care", "complicated cesarean delivery" and, through June 30, 2001, "pharmacological management" provided to psychiatric patients; and HCPCS level three codes for enhanced services for prenatal high risk, payment is the lower of:

- (1) submitted charges; or
- (2) (a) 80% of the 50th percentile of the charges submitted by all providers of the service (except for services provided by home health agencies, home and community based waiver services providers, IEP providers, dentists, and providers whose payment rate is based on a percentage of the physicians' payment rate) in the calendar year specified in legislation governing maximum payment rates; or
- (b) State agency established rate; or
- (c) For delivery services, including cesarean delivery services that are not complicated:

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| <u>59400, 59510, 59610:</u> | <u>\$867.37</u> |
| <u>59409, 59514, 59612:</u> | <u>\$560.43</u> |
| <u>59410, 59515, 59614</u>  | <u>\$585.15</u> |

Effective January 1, 2000, the rate is increased by three percent.

Effective July 1, 2007, "office and other outpatient services" and "preventive medicine new and established patient services"