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MEMORANDUM

To: All Providers Eligible for ACA Enhanced Payments
From: Ann Kern, Provider Services Network Manager
Date: 05/20/2014
Subject: Alliance ACA Payment Update-Provider Action Items

1. Attestation

- ACA eligible providers who attest on the state website by May 15, 2014 will have claims back to January 1, 2013 service dates re-adjudicated automatically and paid in June 2014. **You do not have to resubmit claims.**
- If you attest on or after May 16, 2014, eligible ACA claims from January 1, 2013 up to the date of your attestation will not be re-adjudicated until Q1 2015. You will not need to resubmit these claims; the re-adjudication will take place automatically.
- The attestation can be found at: <https://www.medi-cal.ca.gov/acaattest/certform1.aspx>.
- If you have already attested, you do not need to attest again.

2. Ensure that you charge master/billing reflect ACA payment enhancements

- E and M, Vaccine, and CHDP rates and codes affected by the ACA are provided at: http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/aca/aca_form_landing.asp.
- Please ensure that you are using the locality 99 rates.
- ACA rates supersede all previous rate communications and memos, including both this year's and last year's flu memos.
- The re-adjudication process will begin to be implemented at the Alliance in mid-May. You will begin to see payments at the ACA rates for new claims, starting in June 2014.
- Once the re-adjudication occurs, the lesser of billed charges rule will apply, even to vaccines, so please ensure that these rates have been adjusted accordingly.
- Where we have determined that a vaccine is missing from the State's ACA crosswalk, we will reimburse at the ACA rate.
- Once our ACA payment rates are set in June 2014, we will not pay EXR claims at the enhanced ACA rates unless the claim includes individual rendering provider information and you have attested. If you expect crossover claims to be considered for ACA enhanced rate payments, you will need to submit hard-copy crossover claims.



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3. Please implement any applicable modifiers and incorporate these into your billing now.

- When a code has modifiers and one is not supplied on the claim, the code will be paid at the lowest rate of reimbursement.

With the exception of those attested providers currently set to receive payments electronically, your ACA retroactive payment check for eligible claims back to January 1, 2013 will be mailed to you prior to June 30, 2014.

We are pleased to pass on this enhanced payment to eligible providers. If you have any questions, please contact me at (831) 755-6080 or akern@ccah-alliance.org or your Provider Services Representative.