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Global Commitment Register

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Reimbursement for Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) increased the Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Prospective Payment System (PPS) rates for dates of service effective 1/1/2022. DVHA updated the PPS rates using the most recent Medicare Economic Index (MEI) inflation factor of 1.4%.

For the past 3 years, providers had the option to elect the PPS rates or an alternative payment methodology that offered a blended rate. See [GCR 20-113](#) for the description of the update for 2021. Calendar year 2022 is beyond the 3-year alternative payment methodology phase out period, which means the alternative payment methodology is no longer available. As of 1/1/2022, all FQHC and RHC providers will receive the current BIPA PPS rates.

Effective Date:

January 1, 2022

Authority/Legal Basis:

This change is being done through Global Commitment to Health waiver authority, where DVHA may establish rates with providers on an individual or class basis without regard to the rates currently set forth in the approved State Plan.

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#): Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #29.

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$480,899.

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period ended January 15, 2022. [One comment](#) was received.

To be added to the GCR email list, send an email to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

Additional Information:

The following State Plan page was amended:

- Attachment 4.19-B page 2a(2)

Click here for the [Medicaid State Plan](#) on the AHS website.

CY2022 FQHC and RHC Encounter Rates begin on the next page.

Billing Provider ID	Provider Full Name	Encounter Rate Effective 01/01/2022
0000F02	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS OF BURLINGTON INC.	\$189.03
0000F04	RICHFORD HEALTH CENTER INC	\$189.03
0301804	AMMONOOSUC COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.	\$179.17
0301819	INDIAN STREAM HEALTH CENTER INC	\$179.17
0301820	SPRINGFIELD MEDICAL CARE SYSTEMS INC	\$179.17
0303975	WEEKS MEDICAL CENTER,	\$157.67
0303976	WEEKS MEDICAL CENTER,	\$157.67
0303977	WEEKS MEDICAL CENTER,	\$157.67
0303988	LITTLETON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION DBA NORT	\$157.67
0303989	ROWE HEALTH CENTER,	\$157.67
0303991	WEEKS MEDICAL CENTER, RHC	\$157.67
0471801	NORTHERN COUNTIES HEALTH	\$179.17
0471802	NORTHERN COUNTIES HLTH	\$179.17
0471803	NORTHERN COUNTIES HEALTH CTR	\$179.17
0471804	NORTHERN COUNTIES HEALTHCARE	\$179.17
0471808	NORTHERN COUNTIES HEALTH CARE DBA	\$179.17
0471814	COMMUNITY HLTH CENTERS OF THE RUTLAND REGION	\$172.43
0471815	COMMUNITY HLTH CENTERS OF THE RUTLAND REGION	\$172.43
0471816	COMMUNITY HLTH CENTERS OF THE RUTLAND REGION	\$172.43
0471818	THE HEALTH CENTER,	\$179.17
0471819	LAMOILLE HEALTH FAMILY MEDICINE STOWE	\$179.17
0471820	LAMOILLE HEALTH FAMILY MEDICINE MORRISVILLE	\$179.17
0471821	LAMOILLE HEALTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNES	\$179.17
0471828	SPRINGFIELD MEDICAL CARE SYSTEMS INC	\$179.17
0471833	SPRINGFIELD MEDICAL CARE SYSTEMS INC	\$179.17
0471836	COMMUNITY HLTH CTRS OF THE RUTLAND REGION	\$172.43
0471839	SPRINGFIELD HEALTH CTR	\$179.17
0471842	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS OF RUTLAND REG	\$172.43
0471844	SHOREWELL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FQHC	\$172.43
0471845	SPRINGFIELD MEDICAL CARE SYSTEMS INC DBA	\$179.17
0471846	FIVE TOWN HEALTH ALLIANCE INC DBA	\$179.17
0471847	INDIAN STREAM HEALTH CTR INC CANAAN SITE	\$179.17
0471849	BATTENKILL VALLEY HEALTH CENTER	\$179.17
0471850	GIFFORD HEALTH CARE,	\$179.17
0471851	GIFFORD HEALTH CARE,	\$179.17
0471852	GIFFORD HEALTH CARE INC DBA	\$179.17
0471853	GIFFORD HEALTH CENTER, INC	\$179.17
0471854	GIFFORD HEALTH CARE,INC	\$179.17
0471855	GIFFORD HEALTH CARE,INC	\$179.17
0471856	LAMOILLE HEALTH PEDIATRICS	\$179.17
0471859	SPRINGFIELD MEDICAL CARE SYSTEMS INC	\$179.17
0471860	SPRINGFIELD MEDICAL CARE SYSTEMS INC DB	\$179.17
0471862	GIFFORD HLTH CARE INC DBA GIFFORD HLTH CARE	\$179.17

0471865	COMMUNITY HLTH CENTE,RS OF THE RUTLAND R E GION	\$172.43
0473979	NORTH COUNTRY PRIMAR,Y CARE NEWPORT	\$157.67
0473981	CARLOS G OTIS HEALTH, CARE CTR	\$157.67
0473982	NO COUNTRY HSP DBA N,O COUNTRY OBGYN SVS	\$157.67
0473987	NORTH COUNTRY PRIMAR,Y CARE BARTON ORLEA N S	\$157.67
0473988	NVRH CORNER MEDICAL,	\$157.67
0473989	NVRH ST JOHNSBURY PE,DIATRICS	\$157.67
0473991	NVRH KINGDOM INTERNA,L MEDICINE	\$157.67
0473992	NVRH WOMENS WELLNESS, CLINIC	\$157.67
1012615	LITTLE RIVERS HEALTH, CARE INC	\$179.17
1025500	NORTH COUNTRY PEDIAT,RICS RHC	\$157.67
1032568	SPRINGFIELD MEDICAL,CARE SYSTEMS INC	\$179.17
1032569	SPRINGFIELD MEDICAL,CARE SYSTEMS INC	\$179.17
1032570	SPRINGFIELD MEDICAL,CARE SYSTEMS INC	\$179.17
1032571	SPRINGFIELD MEDICAL,CARE SYSTEMS INC	\$179.17
0221847	CHP HEALTH CENTER,	\$179.17
221905	COMMUNITY HEALTH PRO,GRAMS INC DBA	\$179.17
0221906	COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMS INC DBA	\$179.17
0221909	COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMS INC DBA	\$179.17
0221931	COMMUNITY HEALTH PRO,GRAM INC DBA	\$179.17
0221933	COMMUNITY HEALTH PRO,GRAMS INC DBA	\$179.17
0288514	SIDNEY REGIONAL MEDI,CAL CENTER CLINIC	\$157.67
0471811	THE RICHFORD HEALTH,CTR INC DBA SWANTON	\$189.03
0471812	THE RICHFORD HEALTH,CTR INC DBA ENOSBUR	\$189.03
0471813	THE RICHFORD HEALTH,CTR INC DBA ALBURG	\$189.03
0471827	THE RICHFORD HEALTH,CTR INC DBA ST ALBA	\$189.03
0471830	SPRINGFIELD MEDICAL,CARE SYSTEMS INC	\$179.17
0471857	THE RICHFORD HEALTH,CTR INC DBA FAIRFIE	\$189.03
0471866	THE RICHFORD HEALTH,CTR INC DBA FAIRFAX	\$189.03
6702733	LAMOILLE HEALTH NEUR, OLOGY	\$179.17
6705706	SPRINGFIELD MEDICAL,CARE SYSTEMS INC.	\$179.17
6706098	NORTHERN EXPRESS CAR,E ST JOHNSBURY	\$179.17