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Global Commitment Register

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Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) Rate Update

Policy Summary:

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) has updated rates for long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARC) effective August 1, 2022. This increase aligns with pharmacy wholesale acquisition cost (WAC) pricing for non-340B providers in order to ensure providers are reimbursed for the cost of the LARC device. This rate update does not impact 340B providers or the inpatient LARC add-on payment.

Effective Date:

August 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.

<u>Global Commitment to Health Waiver</u>: Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #6.8.

Population Affected: All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact: The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$21,188.34.

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period ended August 29, 2022. No comments were received.

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