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Global Commitment Register

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Physician Administered Drugs Fee Schedule Update

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access has increased the Physician Administered Drugs fee schedule from 97% to 100% of Medicare pricing. DVHA has also changed the frequency of rate updates for Physician Administered Drugs from every six months to every twelve months. Rates for Physician Administered Drugs are based on the latest version of Medicare's pricing, which is based on the Medicare Average Sales Price plus 6%.

Effective Date:

July 1, 2019

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 \$28,500.

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period ended July 1, 2019. No comments were received.

Additional information:

The following State Plan page was amended:

- Attachment 4.19-B page 4b(1)

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