

**Adjusted Rates for Practitioner Services  
delivered in a Qualified Teaching Setting**

In order to ensure access to Practitioner Services for needy individuals in the state of Nevada and to recognize the higher cost of providing or facilitating medical education, Qualified Teaching Settings shall be paid a supplemental payment for services provided to Medicaid recipients. This payment is in addition to the Medicaid Base Rate(s) normally paid for these services.

Eligibility for this supplemental payment is limited to fee for service outpatient Medicaid Services provided by Medicaid enrolled practitioners employed by or contractually affiliated with the public teaching entities of the University of Nevada School of Medicine – Las Vegas, the University of Nevada School of Medicine – Reno, or the University of Nevada School of Dental Medicine (Designated Practitioners), and provided in a Qualified Teaching Setting.

Medicaid Services eligible for this supplemental payment must be billed under the Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) of a Qualified Teaching Setting and the supplemental payment will be issued to the billing Qualified Teaching Setting.

The University of Nevada School of Medicine – Las Vegas, the University of Nevada School of Medicine – Reno and the University of Nevada School of Dental Medicine must provide, in a format determined by the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), a list of Designated Practitioners for each Service Period no later than the fifth business day of the month following each Service Period. The list shall include the following information for each Practitioner: Practitioner Name, Practitioner NPI, Affiliation Start Date, Affiliation End Date (if applicable), Qualified Teaching Setting Name(s), and Qualified Teaching Setting NPI(s).

For the purposes of this policy, the following definitions shall apply:

- Qualified Teaching Setting (QTS) means one of the following locations:
  - a) Facilities operated by the University of Nevada School of Medicine – Las Vegas, University of Nevada School of Medicine – Reno, or University of Nevada School of Dental Medicine.
  - b) Facilities operated by a public entity that provide medical education in affiliation with the University of Nevada School of Medicine – Las Vegas, University of Nevada School of Medicine – Reno, or University of Nevada School of Dental Medicine.
  - c) Facilities operated by a private entity that provide medical education in affiliation with the University of Nevada School of Medicine – Las Vegas, University of Nevada School of Medicine – Reno, or University of Nevada School of Dental Medicine.
- Medicaid Services means fee for service Practitioner Services enumerated by HCPCS/CPT/CDT code, delivered to Medicaid eligible recipients, and paid during the Service Period.

The following services are excluded from the supplemental payment: clinical diagnostic lab procedures, service provide to Medicaid recipients also eligible for Medicare, the technical component of radiological services, and services provided by Practitioners not employed by or contractually affiliated with the University of Nevada School of Medicine – Las Vegas,

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University of Nevada School of Medicine – Reno, or University of Nevada School of Dental Medicine for the entire Service Period.

The source of the service and payment data shall be the Nevada MMIS.

- Medicaid Base Rate(s) means the applicable Medicaid fee for service reimbursement rate(s) published for the applicable Base Period or Service Period by the DHCFP and in effect on the date of service of each claim.
- Average Reimbursement by Third Party Payers means, for each procedure (HCPCS/CPT/CDT) code, the average reimbursement amount of the top five (5) Commercial Payers to the QTS during the Base Period. "Commercial Payers" exclude Medicare, Workers Compensation and any other payer(s) not subject to market forces.
- Service Period means a three month period commencing on the effective date of this provision.
- Base Period means the one year period commencing January 1 and ending December 31 of the year prior to each Service Period.
- Practitioner means an individual who is an enrolled Medicaid Provider, listed as a Designated Practitioner by the University of Nevada School of Medicine – Las Vegas, University of Nevada School of Medicine – Reno, or University of Nevada School of Dental Medicine, and is either a Physician (MD or DO), Physician Assistant (PA-C), Advanced Practitioner of Nursing (APN), Dentist, Oral Surgeon, Clinical Psychologist, Licensed Registered Nurse, Licensed Nurse Practitioner, Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, Intern or Psychological Assistant.
- Practitioner Services means medical services (enumerated by HCPCS/CPT/CDT code) delivered to eligible Medicaid recipients by a Practitioner.

The supplemental payment for each Qualified Teaching Setting will be calculated for each quarterly Service Period as the sum of the amounts for each Medicaid Service equal to the lesser of:

- a) an amount equal to the difference between:
  - i. Billed Charges; and
  - ii. the Medicaid Base Rate; and
- b) an amount equal to the difference between:
  - i. Average Reimbursement by Third Party Payers; and
  - ii. the Medicaid Base Rate.