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TO: All Providers

RE: End of Primary Care Rate Increase Payments

Due to budget constraints, the Alabama Medicaid Agency will end enhanced payments to primary care physicians effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2016.

The payment reductions will impact pediatricians, family physicians, internists, general practitioners and certain other qualifying practitioners who previously qualified for the enhanced payments.

The change affects payments for certain primary care services and for vaccine administration services under the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program.

Examples of payment changes:

Procedure Code	Description*	Primary Care Bump Current Rate	Medicaid Regular / VFC Rate
99214	25 minute office visit	\$101	\$67
99213	15 minute office visit	\$68	\$42
99212	10 minute office visit	\$40	\$31
99223	70 minute hospital visit	\$194	\$113
99233	30 minute hospital visit	\$100	\$57
90648	HIB Vaccine Administration	\$19.79	\$8
90633	Hepatitis A Vaccine Administration	\$19.79	\$8
* Face to face or in-person visit			

[Click here](#) to view a fee schedule with current, non-enhanced rates on the Agency's website.

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