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**TO: All Providers**

**RE: Rate Increase for Evaluation and Management (E&M) Procedure Codes**

Effective **October 1, 2022**, the Alabama Medicaid Agency will increase the reimbursement rates for Evaluation and Management (E&M) procedure codes listed below. Rural providers will receive \$1.00 more than the listed reimbursement rate. Additionally, these increases do not impact the Alabama Coordinated Healthcare Network (ACHN) Physician rates or Physician Bump rates.

E & M Procedure Codes			
E & M Procedure Codes	Procedure Code Description	Current Medicaid Reimbursement Rate	Medicaid Reimbursement Rate Effective 10/1/22
99202	Office o/p new sf 15-29 min	\$ 53.00	\$ 64.61
99203	Office o/p new low 30-44 min	\$ 78.00	\$ 91.85
99204	Office o/p new mod 45-59 min	\$ 111.00	\$ 141.16
99205	Office o/p new hi 60-74 min	\$ 142.00	\$ 178.70
99213	Office o/p est low 20-29 min	\$ 42.00	\$ 63.95
99214	Office o/p est mod 30-39 min	\$ 67.00	\$ 93.11
99215	Office o/p est hi 40-54 min	\$ 98.00	\$ 125.40
99217	Observation care discharge	\$ 51.00	\$ 63.28
99218	Initial observation care	\$ 48.00	\$ 87.41
99219	Initial observation care	\$ 81.00	\$ 118.90
99220	Initial observation care	\$ 113.00	\$ 162.03
99221	Initial hospital care	\$ 49.00	\$ 88.96
99222	Initial hospital care	\$ 81.00	\$ 120.44
99223	Initial hospital care	\$ 113.00	\$ 177.14
99224	Subsequent observation care	\$ 19.93	\$ 34.72
99225	Subsequent observation care	\$ 35.48	\$ 63.68
99226	Subsequent observation care	\$ 53.06	\$ 91.62
99231	Subsequent hospital care	\$ 24.00	\$ 34.43
99232	Subsequent hospital care	\$ 40.00	\$ 63.39
99233	Subsequent hospital care	\$ 57.00	\$ 91.33
99234	Observ/hosp same date	\$ 97.00	\$ 116.85
99235	Observ/hosp same date	\$ 128.00	\$ 148.06
99236	Observ/hosp same date	\$ 160.00	\$ 190.67
99238	Hospital discharge day	\$ 51.00	\$ 63.57
99239	Hospital discharge day	\$ 69.00	\$ 93.35

For questions related to the E&M procedure code reimbursement rates, contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-688-7989.