Rule No. 560-X-48-.03 Reimbursement

(1) Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) will be reimbursed under a prospective payment system as described in Section 1902(aa) of the Social Security Act. Refer to Chapter 56 of the Administrative Code for details.

(2) Reimbursement for out-of-state FQHCs will be the lesser of their encounter rate established by their State’s Medicaid Department or the average encounter rate established by Alabama Medicaid for in-state facilities.

(3)(2) Inpatient and outpatient surgery is reimbursed as fee for service and is subject to the routine benefit limitations and policies as stated in Chapter 6 of the Administrative Code.

(4)(3) FQHCs that are enrolled as Maternity Waiver primary contractors and/or Pharmacy providers (take home drugs) are reimbursed in accordance with routine benefit limitations and policies as stated in the Chapter 16 of the Administrative Code, Chapters 45 and 16, respectively.

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