

Molina Healthcare of New Mexico, Inc.
Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)
Evaluation and Management (E&M) Codes

Molina Healthcare of New Mexico, Inc. (Molina Healthcare) has received requests from hospitals to have Evaluation and Management (E&M) codes adjusted for OPPS claims. This News Bulletin is a reminder that the services the State of New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) retroactively updated to January 1, 2014, were primarily for laboratory services, and did **NOT** include updated fees for Evaluation and Management (E&M) codes for hospital outpatient clinic visits.

Due to the number of fee schedule changes implemented this year and resulting provider confusion, Molina Healthcare will adjust for payment all eligible claims with E&M codes for dates of service January 1, 2014 – September 30, 2014. Dates of service on or after October 1, 2014, will not be reimbursed in accordance with the guidance from the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare (CMS). Please refer to this guidance on the CMS website at: <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R2845CP.pdf>

According to this guidance: CMS will recognize Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPC) code G0436 (hospital outpatient clinic visit for assessment and management of a patient) for payment under OPPS for outpatient hospital clinic visits.

If you have questions regarding this, please contact your dedicated Provider Service Representative toll free at (800) 377-9594. This information is also available on the Provider Services Territory Grid on the Molina Healthcare Provider Website under “Contact Us.”

We appreciate the service you provide to our Members and thank you for your continued support.

Thank you,

Network Management and Operations/Provider Services
Molina Healthcare of New Mexico, Inc.