

1% Reimbursement Reduction - Professional Providers, Inpatient and Outpatient Facilities

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Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2010, Medicaid fee-for-service, Medicaid managed care, family planning, and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will institute a 1 percent reduction in the final payment amounts for inpatient, professional, and outpatient services.

The following services are excluded from the 1 percent reduction in reimbursements:

- School Health and Related Services (SHARS)
- Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) reimbursed hospitals (children's and state teaching hospitals)
- State hospital freestanding psychiatric facilities
- Federally qualified health clinics (FQHCs)
- Rural health clinics (RHCs)
- Department of State Health Services (DSHS) clinical laboratories
- Indian Health Services
- Birthing Centers
- Case Management and Rehabilitative Services—Blind Children's Vocational Discovery and Development Program
- Case Management and Rehabilitative Services—Early Child Intervention
- Case Management and Rehabilitative Services—Mental Retardation
- Outpatient Behavioral Health—Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHPCSHCN

Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

Clarification to “1% Reimbursement Reduction-Professional Providers and Inpatient and Outpatient Facilities”

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This is a clarification to an article titled “1% Reimbursement Reduction-Professional Providers and Inpatient and Outpatient Facilities” that first appeared on the Remittance and Status (R&S) Report on July 30, 2010, and was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on July 19, 2010.

The article lists *Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act-* (TEFRA) reimbursed hospitals (children's and state teaching hospitals) as excluded from the 1 percent reduction and reimbursements. This only applies to *Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act-* (TEFRA) reimbursed *Inpatient* hospitals (children's and state teaching hospitals).

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