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Department of Health Care Finance

Office of the Senior Deputy Director/Medicaid Director

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TO: DC Medicaid Providers

FROM: Melisa Byrd
Senior Deputy Director and State Medicaid Director

DATE: July 12, 2021

SUBJECT: Update of Select DME Fee Schedule Rates

The purpose of this transmittal is to inform the District of Columbia (DC) Medicaid providers that the rates for 335 durable medical equipment (DME) rates have been updated in the DME fee schedule, effective July 1, 2021.

Each year, the District of Columbia Medicaid program updates pricing, and maximum units on certain items in the professional fee schedule. This update includes physician services, physician-administered drugs, durable medical equipment (DME), parenteral/enteral nutrition items and laboratory services. Physician service pricing updates are effective each January 1; updates related to physician-administered drugs, DME, parenteral/enteral nutrition items and laboratory services are effective each April 1. The professional services categorization refers to all providers who submit claims to the DC Medicaid program using the CMS-1500 claims form.

Due to provider response to the 2021 annual fee schedule pricing update, which was effective on April 1, 2021, the decision has been made to reverse the pricing on 334 items included in that update. One additional code, K0739 *Repair or nonroutine service for durable medical equipment other than oxygen equipment requiring the skill of a technician, labor component, per 15 minutes*, has a rate update which is included here as well.

The list of the 335 DME Fee Schedule Rates as updated by this transmittal are provided as an attachment. The Medicaid Fee Schedule is located on the DHCF website at https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleDownload

If you have questions regarding this fee schedule update, please contact Amy Xing, Reimbursement Analyst, Office of Rates, Reimbursement and Financial Analysis (ORRFA) Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF), at amy.xing2@dc.gov, or via telephone at (202) 481-3375.

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