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DWC Posts Information on February 26 Order Regarding Official Medical Fee Schedule (Physician Services/Non-Physician Practitioner Services)

On February 26, 2016, the Acting Administrative Director issued an Order to conform to changes to the Medicare system, pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2) for the physician services and non-physician practitioner services fee schedule portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule contained in title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.19.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) published a revised January 2016 Medicare National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value (RVU16A) replacing the previous relative value file (PPRRVU16_V0105) with a new relative value file (PPRRVU16_V0122). The February 26, 2016 Acting Administrative Director Order adopts the revised Medicare National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File PPRRVU16_V0122, which supersedes PPRRVU16_V0105 for services rendered on or after January 1, 2016. At the time the adjustment was posted, however, the DWC inadvertently did not issue a newsline announcing adoption of the revised RVU16A file pursuant to the February 26, 2016 Order.

CMS's Medicare National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File PPRRVU16_V0122 is applicable for services rendered on or after January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2016. The February 26, 2016 Acting Administrative Director Order can be found on the [DWC](#) website.

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