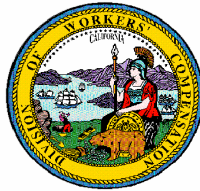


State of California
Department of Industrial Relations
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION



**Order of the Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation
(OMFS Update for Physician Services and Non-Physician Practitioner Services)**

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2), the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation orders that 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, is adjusted to conform to changes to the Medi-Cal rates file and the Medicare system as follows:

1) The September 15, 2015 monthly Medi-Cal Rates file update.

The September 15, 2015, monthly Medi-Cal rates file update for physician-administered drugs, biologicals, vaccines or blood products is adopted and incorporated by reference in accordance with title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.13.2 for services rendered on or after September 15, 2015.

2) The October 1, 2015 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule release.

Except for the Medicare 0.5% update that is not adopted, the CMS' Medicare National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File [Zip] as indicated below is adopted and incorporated by reference for services rendered on or after October 1, 2015, and conforming changes are adopted to title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.19:

For services rendered on or after October 1, 2015:

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- RVUPUF15 (Excluding Attachment A)
- PPRRVU15_OCT05_V0821
- OPPSCAP_UP05_V0815

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3) The October 1, 2015 quarterly update to the Practitioner Services Medically Unlikely Edits.

Medicare's Practitioner Services MUE Table – Updated 10/01/15 is adopted and incorporated by reference for services rendered on or after October 1, 2015. It is currently accessible on the CMS [website](#) and will be posted on the DWC Physician Fee Schedule [web page](#) for access in the future.

4) The October 1, 2015 Medicare quarterly update to the Practitioner National Correct Coding Initiative Edits. The Practitioner Correct Coding Initiative procedure to procedure (PTP) edits files are adopted and incorporated by reference for services rendered on or after October 1, 2015 as follows:

Practitioner PTP Edits v21.3 effective October 1, 2015 (880,855 records). The last row contains edits column 1 = 39599 and column 2 = 49570

Practitioner PTP Edits v21.3 effective October 1, 2015 (832,093 records). The first row contains edits column 1 = 40490 and column 2 = 00170

This Order, the updated regulations and **Medi-Cal Rates file** shall be published on the website of the **Division of Workers' Compensation**: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/OMFS9904.htm#7>

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 16, 2015

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
DESTIE LEE OVERPECK
Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation