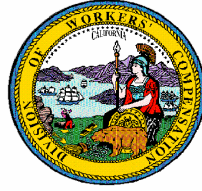


State of California
Department of Industrial Relations
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION



**Order of the Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation
(OMFS Updates for Physician Services and Non-Physician Practitioner Services
- Effective January 1, 2016 and January 15, 2016)**

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 January 2016 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Update.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)' Medicare National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File that was initially released for the January update, has been replaced by CMS with a revised file which was released in January 2016. CMS released the revised Medicare National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File [Zip] to implement corrections of technical errors discovered after publication of the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule 2016 Final Rule.

The CMS' Medicare National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File [Zip], released in January 2016, identified below, is adopted and incorporated by reference, and conforming changes are adopted to title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.19 for services rendered on or after January 1, 2016.

For services rendered on or after January 1, 2016:

[RVU16A](#) [ZIP, 3MB] [January 2016 Release]

- RVUPUF16 (Excluding Attachment A)
- PPRRVU16_V0105
- OPPSCAP_V0105

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The RVU16A [ZIP, 3MB] January 2016 Release supersedes the RVU16A file adopted by AD order dated November 30, 2015.

2) The January 15, 2016 monthly Medi-Cal Rates file update.

The January 15, 2016, 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 January 15, 2016.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 20, 2016

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