Order of the Acting Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers’ Compensation
(OMFS Update for Physician Services and Non-Physician Practitioner Services -
Effective July 1, 2016)

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2), the Acting 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 in the Medicare system, effective for services rendered on or after July 1, 2016.

This Order adopts changes to the OMFS for Physician Services and Non-Physician Practitioner Services to conform to the following Medicare changes:

1) The July 1, 2016 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule release. The CMS’ Medicare National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File [Zip] as indicated 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 July 1, 2016:
**RVU16C** (July 2016 release) [ZIP, 3MB]
- RVUPUF16 (Excluding Attachment A)
- PPRRVU16_V0517
- OPPSCAP_V0515

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2) The July 1, 2016 Medicare quarterly update to the Practitioner PTP National Correct Coding Initiative Edits. The Practitioner PTP Correct Coding Edits files listed below are adopted and incorporated by reference, and conforming changes are adopted to title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.19:

Practitioner PTP Edits v22.2 effective July 1, 2016 (915,436 records). The last row contains edits column 1 = 39599 and column 2 = 49570

Practitioner PTP Edits v22.2 effective July 1, 2016 (877,847 records). The first row contains edits column 1 = 40490 and column 2 = 00170

3) The July 1, 2016 quarterly update to the Practitioner Services Medically Unlikely Edits. Medicare’s Practitioner Services MUE Table – Effective 07/01/16 is adopted and incorporated by reference, and conforming changes are adopted to title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.19. 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.

This Order and the updated regulations are effective for services rendered on or after July 1, 2016 and shall be published on the website of the Division of Workers’ Compensation: http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/OMFS9904.htm

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 8, 2016

ORIGINALLY SIGNED BY

GEORGE P. PARISOTTO
Acting Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers’ Compensation