

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



**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, 2017)**

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, 2017. The update includes changes identified in Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Change Request (CR) number 10104, Transmittal R3772CP and Change Request (CR) number 10082, Transmittal R3748CP.

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, 2017 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, 2017:

[RVU17C \[ZIP, 3MB\]](#)

- RVU17C (Excluding Attachment A)
- PPRRVU17_JULY_V0503
- OPPSCAP_V0515

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- 2) The July 1, 2017 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 v23.2 effective July 1, 2017 \(476,159 records\) 0001M/36591 – 25931/G0471 \[ZIP, 13MB\]](#)

[Practitioner PTP Edits v23.2 effective July 1, 2017 \(502,166 records\) 26010/01810 – 36909/J2001 \[ZIP, 13MB\]](#)

[Practitioner PTP Edits v23.2 effective July 1, 2017 \(495,291 records\) 37140/0213T – 60650/G0471 \[ZIP, 13MB\]](#)

[Practitioner PTP Edits v23.2 effective July 1, 2017 \(503,693 records\) 61000/0213T – R0075/R0070 \[ZIP, 13MB\]](#)

- 3) The July 1, 2017 quarterly update to the Practitioner Services Medically Unlikely Edits. Medicare's Practitioner Services MUE Table – Effective 7/1/17, 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, 2017 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 7, 2017

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY _____
GEORGE P. PARISOTTO
Acting Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation