

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 -  
Effective January 1, 2018)**

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(1),(2), the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation orders that Title 8, California Code of Regulations, sections 9789.17.3 and 9789.19, pertaining to the Physician and Non-Physician Practitioner Services Fee Schedule portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule, are adjusted to conform to relevant changes in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule final rule, published in the Federal Register (Vol. 82 FR 52976), November 15, 2017 titled, "Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2018; Medicare Shared Savings Program Requirements; and Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program" (CMS-1676-F). The changes made by this order are effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2018.

**This Order amends section 9789.17.3** to conform to relevant changes contained in the CMS' CY 2018 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule final rule, pertaining to imaging services that are X-rays taken using computed radiography.

**This Order amends section 9789.19** to add a new subdivision (e) to the "Update Table" to adopt relevant changes contained in the CMS' CY 2018 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule final rule.

An explanation of the changes is attached to this Order. The effective date of the new rates is for physician services and non-physician practitioner services rendered on or after January 1, 2018. This Order and the explanation of the changes, the regulations, Medi-Cal Rates file, Medically Unlikely Edits file, and the National Correct Coding Initiative Policy Manual shall be published on the website of the [Division of Workers' Compensation](http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/OMFS9904.htm): <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/OMFS9904.htm>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 1, 2018

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