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First-quarter 2013 ACA Primary Care Physician Supplemental Payments distributed

As communicated in *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Bulletins* [BT201247](#), [BT201255](#), and [BT201302](#), for qualifying primary care services furnished by self-attested qualifying providers, the *Affordable Care Act* (ACA) initiates temporary Medicaid payments at rates which are the lesser of (1) the Medicare rates in effect for calendar year (CY) 2013 and CY 2014, or, if greater, the rates that would be applicable in those CYs using the CY 2009 Medicare physician fee schedule conversion factor; or (2) the provider's actual billed charge for the service. Under the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, the ACA initiates vaccine administration rates at the lesser of (1) the CY 2013 or CY 2014 Medicare rate; or (2) the maximum regional VFC rate in those years. The rate differential between the ACA-initiated rate and the current Indiana Medicaid State Plan rate will be distributed to self-attested qualifying providers for qualifying services provided to fee-for-service (FFS) members, including those dually eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid, in a quarterly supplemental payment.

The IHCP has completed the first-quarter 2013 ACA Primary Care Physician (PCP) Supplemental Payment for qualifying services provided to FFS members. Self-attested qualifying providers should have seen the supplemental payment on their August 6, 2013, Remittance Advices (RAs).

These supplemental payments were paid to billing providers based on the original claims. The billing provider's RA will contain the total supplemental payment amount for all eligible claims for that billing provider during the quarter. Billing providers who bill on behalf of multiple self-attested, qualifying rendering providers may request a breakdown of the supplemental payment amount attributable to each rendering provider. Billing providers who would like to request this breakdown should submit a request to Myers and Stauffer LC via email at ACAPCP@mslc.com. The request should clearly state the Legacy Provider Identifier (LPI) and the National Provider Identifier (NPI) of the requesting billing provider and the name, telephone number, and email address of the person submitting the request.

Future ACA PCP supplemental payments for qualifying services provided to FFS members will be made approximately six weeks after the end of the quarter. Supplemental payments for services provided to managed care members will be forthcoming following approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

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