



Provider Notice

Date: June 17, 2015

To: Participating Virginia Medicaid Hospital Organizations
Subject: Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Group (EAPG) for Outpatient Hospital Services

On November 8, 2013, The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) released a special memo to inform providers that effective January 1, 2014, a new reimbursement methodology would be implemented for outpatient hospital services. To date, implementation of this new reimbursement methodology has been delayed and will now resume.

Beginning July 17, 2015, Magellan of Virginia will reimburse outpatient hospital services using the new Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Group (EAPG) methodology developed and licensed by 3M. Use of the EAPG methodology will be retroactively applied back to January 1, 2014, which could result in claim adjustments if EAPG reimbursement differs from reimbursement previously applied. If any claim adjustments are identified, Magellan will automatically adjust claims and remit or retract monies as needed. No action will be required on the part of providers - this includes no resubmission of previously filed claims.

For detailed information on the new EAPG reimbursement methodology and how it works, please review the Special Medicaid Memo dated November 8, 2013:

<https://www.viriniamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/wps/portal/MedicaidMemostoProviders>

If you have additional questions regarding this change, please contact us at:
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