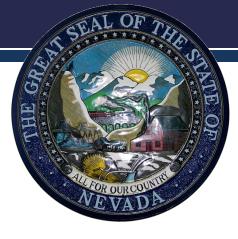
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Dental Rate Realignment

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Important Dates

Event	Date
Public Workshop	07/03/2018
Public Hearing	09/27/2018
Proposed Effective Date of Rate Change	01/01/2019

http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Public/AdminSupport/PublicNotices/



Methodology – CDT Codes

- Current Methodology:
 - "Relative Value for Dentists" publication base unit x \$20.50 conversion factor
- Proposed Methodology:
 - 2016 "Relative Value for Dentists" publication base unit x \$20.50 conversion factor

No change to the methodology - update of the publication being used



Methodology – CPT Codes

- Current Methodology
 - NV-specific resource based relative value scale (RBRVS) base unit x 2002 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule conversion factor
- Proposed Methodology
 - RBRVS base unit x 2014 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule conversion factor

Allows oral/maxillofacial surgeons to be paid at the same rates as physicians



"Relative Value for Dentists" Publication

 Released annually by Relative Value Studies, Inc. and available for purchase

 Relative value scale based on national dentist and physician survey data

 Assigns a Relative Value Unit (RVU) to each CDT code



Impact Analysis

- 239 codes utilized from 07/01/2017-12/31/2017
 - 95 increased (~40%)
 - 56 decreased (~23%)
 - 88 unchanged (~37%)
- Estimated decrease in annual aggregate expenditures
 - SFY 2019 (6 months): (\$1,324,736)
 - SFY 2020: (\$2,700,076)



D1206 – Fluoride Varnish

- Formula error
 - RVU = 0.6 (\$12.30)
 - Erroneously set at 2.6 (\$53.30)
 - Lowering to 1.0 (instead of 0.6) (\$20.50)
- 13 State comparison
 - Current : 299% of Medicaid average, 136% of commercial average
 - Proposed : 115% of Medicaid average, 52% of commercial average



Code	Current Rate	New Rate
D0120*	33.24	33.24
D0140*	33.24	33.24
D0150*	33.24	33.24
D0220*	18.86	18.86
D0230*	5.89	5.89
D0272*	21.21	21.21
D0274*	23.57	23.57
D0330*	41.24	41.24
D0350	20.50	20.50
D1120*	57.28	57.28

Code	Current Rate	New Rate
D1206	53.30	20.50
D1208	10.24	10.25
D1351*	23.57	23.57
D2150*	86.04	86.04
D2391	43.05	41.00
D2392	55.34	82.00
D2930	92.24	82.00
D7140	45.09	45.10
D7210	87.12	82.00
D9230	18.44	18.45

*Legislative mandate

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Questions?

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