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Primary Care Fee Increase Attestation Deadline Approaching

- Eligible providers must complete attestation for retro claims by May 31 -

Tallahassee, Fla. – The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) reminds eligible physician providers of the impending May 31 deadline to complete the necessary attestation process to receive a retroactive payment at the increased reimbursement rate for certain primary care services.

"The Agency has sent seven notices to all providers about the attestation requirement," said Justin Senior, Deputy Secretary for Medicaid. "To date, about 9,000 eligible physician providers have completed the process and will receive a retroactive payment for the defined primary care services back to January 1, 2013, as required by law."

Additional information about the fee increase can be accessed <u>here</u>. For faster processing, eligible treating providers are encouraged to complete the attestation form via the secure web portal. An instructional guide on how to complete the attestation form is available <u>here</u>. A paper version is also available on the provider web portal. This increased rate is in accordance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

The Agency for Health Care Administration is committed to better health care for all Floridians. The Agency administers Florida's Medicaid program, licenses and regulates more than 45,000 health care facilities and 37 health maintenance organizations, and publishes health care data and statistics at www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov. Additional information about Agency initiatives is available via Facebook (AHCAFlorida), Twitter (@AHCA_FL) and YouTube (/AHCAFlorida).

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