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PCMH Designation Program E & M Uplift Update

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E & M Uplift Status for July 1, 2009



- PCMH designated practice unit PCP's will receive the E & M Uplift effective for dates of service July 1, 2009 going forward for at least one year.
 - EXCEPTION: Traditional members seeing PCMH Traditional Network PCP's
 - Due to the many programming changes needed for this effort, we are still in process of implementing the programming to allocate E&M Uplift reimbursement for this subset of PCMH designated providers
 - Programming to rectify this matter is expected to be completed within a couple months
 - In the meantime, we are working on an alternative payment method to reimburse these PCP's for the missing E&M Uplift; claims will process normally without the E & M Uplift
- Applicable E & M procedure codes:
 - 99201 – 99215 (office visits)
 - 99241- 99245 (office consultations)
 - 99381- 99397 (preventive)
- Reminder: Mark Casmer, Tom Rybarczyk, and BCBSM Provider Consulting are hosting an E&M Informational session next Tuesday June 16th here at LCC from 9:00 – 12:00 noon. PO Billing and Finance staff are highly encouraged to attend.

For more information about the E&M Uplift, you may contact Tom Rybarczyk at 248-448-3044 or trybarczyk@bcbsm.com