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CMS mid-level reductions – Effective on or after 3/15/2023

January 13, 2023

Dear Billing/Office Manager,

This notice is to inform you that effective on or after March 15, 2023, where not already specified or excluded, all claims processed from Moda Health Medicare Advantage contracted providers will be subject to standard CMS mid-level pricing reductions:

Provider Types	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Reimbursement
Physician Assistant (PA), Nurse Practitioner (NP), Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)	85% of allowed
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	75% of allowed
Nutrition Professional/Registered Dietitian	85% of allowed

We require that services billed on a facility claim form with professional revenue codes 0960-0989 and performed by the above provider types be billed with the appropriate specialty modifier as indicated below:

Provider Types	Modifier	Reimbursement
Physician Assistant (PA), Nurse Practitioner (NP), Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)	GF	85% of allowed
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	AH	75% of allowed
Nutrition Professional/Registered Dietitian	AE	85% of allowed

For more information, please review the following list of resources:

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/Medicare-Information-for-APRNs-AAs-PAs-Booklet-ICN-901623.pdf>

<https://med.noridianmedicare.com/web/jfb/fees-news/allowed-amount-reductions>

*Health plans provided by Moda Health Plan, Inc.
Individual medical plans in Alaska provided by Moda Assurance Company.*

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mln1986542-medicare-mental-health.pdf>

<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R2202CP.pdf>

<https://www.hhs.gov/guidance/sites/default/files/hhs-guidance-documents/R11272CP.pdf>

<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c04.pdf>

Questions?

We are here to help. Please email medical@modahealth.com or call us at 877-605-3229.

Sincerely,

Moda Health Medical Provider Relations