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MEDICAID PURCHASING ADMINISTRATION
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To: Audiologists
Speech-Language Pathologists
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Speech and Audiology Program: Fee Schedule Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2010, the Department of Social and Health Services (the Department) will update the *Speech and Audiology Program Fee Schedule* with the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) Year 2010 Relative Value Units (RVUs).

Overview

All previously published policies remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this memo.

Fee Schedule Updates and Maximum Allowable Fee Adjustments

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2010, the Department will update the *Speech and Audiology Program Fee Schedule* with the updated MPFSDB Year 2010 RVUs and adjust the maximum allowable fees to reflect the new rates.

Bill the Department your usual and customary charge.

Viewing Changes to the Fee Schedule

To view these changes go to the Department/MPA website online at:
<http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html>.

How Can I Get the Department/MPA Provider Documents?

To download and print the Department/MPA provider numbered memos and billing instructions, go to the Department/MPA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the *Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link).