

**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**  
**Olympia, Washington**

**To:** Prenatal Diagnosis Genetic Counselors  
Managed Care Organizations

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**Subject: Prenatal Diagnosis Genetic Counseling: Fee Schedule Updates**

**Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2011**, the Health Care Authority (the Agency) will update the *Prenatal Diagnosis Genetic Counseling Fee Schedule* with the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB) Year 2011 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**

The Agency will update the *Prenatal Diagnosis Genetic Counseling Program Fee Schedule* with the MPFSDB Year 2011 Relative Value Units (RVUs). The Agency will adjust the maximum allowable fees to reflect these updates.

To view these changes go to the Agency's website at:  
<http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html>.

Bill the Agency your usual and customary charge.

## **How Can I Get the Agency Provider Documents?**

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