

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

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, 2009, the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) will implement the updated Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB) Year 2009 Relative Value Units (RVUs).

Maximum Allowable Fees

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2009, DSHS will update the Speech and Audiology Program Fee Schedule with Year 2009 RVUs. DSHS will adjust the maximum allowable fees to reflect the new rates.

Visit the DSHS/HRSA web site at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html#s> to view the new fee schedule, effective July 1, 2009.

Bill DSHS your usual and customary charge.

How Do I Conduct Business Electronically With DSHS?

You may conduct business electronically with DSHS by accessing the WAMedWeb at <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>.

Later in 2009, DSHS will replace its current Medicaid Management Information System with a new payment processing system named ProviderOne. When fully operational, ProviderOne will pay about 100,000 providers who serve the one million people qualifying for DSHS services each year. Please visit <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/ProviderOne> for more information.

How Can I Get DSHS/HRSA Provider Documents?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memos and billing instructions, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the ***Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum*** link). These documents may be downloaded and printed.