Special Bulletin

For professional providers

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Reminder: Primary Care and Chronic Care Management Reimbursement

Insurance companies operating in Delaware are required by law* to provide coverage for primary care and chronic care management for fully insured businesses at a reimbursement rate that is not less than the Medicare reimbursement for comparable physician services.

For providers billing at the Medicare rate, Highmark is required to reimburse you at that rate.

*Commonly known as Senate Bill 227, the official title of the law is *An Act To Amend Title 16, Title 18, And Title 29 Of The Delaware Code Relating To Primary Care Services.*

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