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Michigan Fee Schedule Update Jurisdictional Adjustment Update

State/Line of Business: Michigan Workers' Compensation

Effective Date: March 10, 2006

How the Changes Affect Customers:

Changes to the fee schedule will improve ease of payment calculations.

Estimated Impact on Savings:

Expect increase in savings due to implementation of facility verse non-facility payments, new durable medical equipment fee schedule rates and implementation of a new payments schedule for hospitals.

Statutes or regulations adjusted:

R 418.10107, R 418.10212, R 418.10913, R 418.10922, R 418.101001, R 418.101002, R 418.101003, R 418.101023, and R 418.101504 were amended.

R 418.10916 was rescinded.

R 418.101003b was added to the Michigan Administrative Code.

Description of the adjustments:

Rule 913 was added to create a fee schedule for durable medical equipment as defined in Rule 1003b. Codes will be reimbursed at the invoice cost plus a mark-up as defined in the rule.

Rule 916 was deleted. All practitioner services are now paid at either the facility or non-facility site of service as listed in the fee tables (Rule 1001).

Rule 922 was updated to delete the table of minor services. All hospital services are now paid at cost-to-charge ratio methodology.

Rule 1001 now provides for practitioner fees based upon site of service - either facility or non-facility.

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