

Vermont Fee Schedule Update Jurisdictional Adjustment Update

State/Line of Business: Vermont Workers' Compensation

Effective Date: May 15, 2006

How the Changes Affect Customers:

Customers need to be cognizant of the changes and update their records accordingly as there will not be new fee schedule releases for these rate changes.

- The payment rates for January 2007, October 2007 and January 2008 are all noted in this release
- This update encompasses all changes to the fee schedule throughout the year 2008

Estimated Impact on Savings:

Overall increase in savings is expected for remainder 2006

- 2006 payment rates remain the same for services not mentioned below
- Reduced reimbursement rate from 90% to 83% of billed charges for
 - Hospital inpatient and outpatient
 - Durable medical equipment prosthetics and other supplies not listed in the fee schedule
 - Services not listed in the fee schedule

Statutes or regulations adjusted:

- Vermont Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule Rule 40.000

Description of the adjustments:

- The state has issued the new fee schedule effective May 15, 2006
- Additional increases are noted for January and October 2007 and also January 2008.
- Each new rate period is a .033 increase of the previous rates.
- The 83% of billed charges for hospitals, durable medical equipment, prosthetics and other supplies and services not listed in the fee schedule will remain in effect through 2008.