

NOTICE

The Department is withdrawing the emergency rule regarding the Medical Fee Schedule professional fees. After considering all of the factors, especially the uncertainty surrounding Medicare rates, the Department is changing the final permanent rule to implement a flat conversion factor of 33.9764, rather than a floating conversion factor as originally proposed. If the emergency rule changes were to go into effect on December 1, 2011, then payers and providers would have to adapt to multiple reimbursements systems within a short period of time. As such, the emergency rule will be withdrawn and, in the interim, professional fees will remain the same until the final permanent rule becomes effective.