MS CHIP Payment Reimbursement Rate Change for Non-Participating Care Providers

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Mississippi Children’s Health Insurance Program (MS CHIP) members may receive care from care providers who don’t participate in our MS CHIP network. Starting Sept. 1, 2018, when this happens and these non-participating care providers submit claims for non-emergency services, reimbursement for the non-participating care providers will be 50 percent of the Mississippi Medicaid fee schedule equivalent.

These care providers can include, but aren’t limited to:
- Non-participating facilities, such as hospitals and outpatient places of service
- Professionals and contractors performing services on behalf of a non-participating facility
- Non-participating medical and behavioral health care professionals

What This Means for You
- We’ll continue to reimburse care providers participating in UnitedHealthcare Community Plan MS CHIP at the contracted rate.
- This reimbursement rate payment reduction will only affect care providers who aren’t currently contracted with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan MS CHIP.
- This payment reimbursement rate doesn’t apply to services performed through emergency room visits or emergency ambulance services.
- Existing reductions related to our standard claim edits will remain in place.
- Reimbursement rates for care providers who aren’t participating in UnitedHealthcare MississippiCAN won’t be affected by this change.
- This reduction will continue until further notice.

Notification/Prior Authorization
There are notification/prior authorization requirements for some services delivered by non-participating care providers. You’ll find the latest UnitedHealthcare CHIP prior authorization requirements at UHCprovider.com/MScommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources.

Participating with UnitedHealthcare
If you’d like to learn more about becoming a participating care provider and what your next steps might be, please call Network Management at 866-574-6088.

We’re Here to Help
If you have any other questions, please call our Provider Services at 877-743-8734. Thank you.