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Attention Anesthesia Providers: Please Respond to DHCFP Rate Review Surveys by March 1, 2019

Attention anesthesia providers (all provider types):

During the 2017 Nevada Legislative Session, Assembly Bill 108 (AB 108) was passed. The passage of this bill requires the State of Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) to conduct a rate review for each provider enrolled with Nevada Medicaid at a minimum of every four years. The purpose of this bill is to determine whether the rate of reimbursement accurately reflects the actual cost of providing the service or item.

Under the established rate review schedule, all anesthesia providers were under review during the third quarter of 2018. Surveys were made available; however, upon further review, DHCFP determined that instructions for anesthesia providers may not have been clear. Revised surveys and instructions are now available here, and anesthesia providers will now have until March 1, 2019, to respond.

Completed surveys may be returned via US Mail at the address provided on the survey or returned via email to Rates@DHCFP.nv.gov. Surveys must be completed and returned by March 1, 2019. **DHCFP** strongly encourages all anesthesia providers to complete the survey. Data gathered from provider responses directly contributes to the analysis of current reimbursement rates and may assist in justifying rate adjustments in the future.

For more information on AB 108 Rate Reviews, including a full quarterly schedule, surveys for each provider type, and detailed instructions, please visit the <u>AB 108 page</u> on the DHCFP website.