



## ***Network Notification***

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**To: Ohio Primary Care Providers**

**From: CareSource**

**Subject: Enhanced Primary Care Payment**

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Effective January 1, 2013, health care providers who provide eligible primary care services to Medicaid clients are eligible to be paid Medicare rates effective calendar years (CY) 2013 and 2014 only.

The change in compensation will apply to a specific set of services designated by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and delivered by physicians with a specialty designation of family medicine, general internal medicine or pediatrics and selected sub-specialties.

Furthermore, in order to receive the enhanced payments providers must request the reimbursement by self-attesting that they are eligible providers. Attestation is available through MITS portal on Ohio Medicaid's website. Please visit <https://portal.ohmits.com/public/Providers/tabid/43/Default.aspx> to create an account if you do not have one.

Providers who attested before August 16, 2013 will receive payment for all services provided beginning January 1. Providers who attest after August 16, 2013 will receive payment for all services provided after the date they attested.

CareSource will calculate the amount due to you based off of claims received. If you attested and are designated eligible to receive the payment, you will be receiving a check for the amount due to you for services provided during the first, second and third quarters of 2013.

For more information about this change, please read the FAQs located [here](#). For additional questions, please call CareSource Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134**.