State of California

Department of Industrial Relations

DIVISION OF WORKERS’ COMPENSATION



**Order of the Administrative Director of the**

**Division of Workers’ Compensation**

**Official Medical Fee Schedule**

**Physician and Non-Physician Practitioner Services**

**Effective for Services Rendered on or after February 1, 2025**

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(1),(2), the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers’ Compensation orders that Title 8, California Code of Regulations, sections 9789.19 and 9789.19.1, pertaining to the Physician and Non-Physician Practitioner Services Fee Schedule portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule, are adjusted to conform to relevant changes in the [CY 2025 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule, CMS-1807-F](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician/federal-regulation-notices/cms-1807-f), published in the Federal Register (89 Fed. Reg. 97710) on December 9, 2024, and in light of the expiration of the temporary 2.93% increase in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule made by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024.

The Medicare Physician Fee Schedule CY 2025 Final Rule is entitled: “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; CY 2025 Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Changes to Part B Payment and Coverage Policies; Medicare Shared Savings Program Requirements; Medicare Shared Savings Program Requirements; Medicare Prescription Drug Inflation Rebate Program; and Medicare Overpayments” [CMS–1807–F.]

The amendments to title 8, California Code of Regulations described below and set forth in the attached text of regulations are adopted by this Order and are effective for services rendered on or after February 1, 2025 (green text with double underline for additions, single underline for hyperlinks.)

**Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Section 9789.19**

Section 9789.19 is amended to add a new subdivision (l) to the “Update Table” to adopt relevant changes contained in the CMS’ CY 2025 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule final rule, to address the expiration of the 2024 temporary increase of 2.93% set forth in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, and to apply the Medicare Economic Index adjustment required by Labor Code section 5307.1.

**Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Section 9789.19.1**

Section 9789.19.1 is updated to adopt and incorporate by reference a new Table A entitled “Section 9789.19.1 Table A Effective 2.1.2025”. The new Table A adopts the adjusted anesthesia conversion factors by GPCI locality and anesthesia shares for services on or after February 1, 2025. The update includes relevant Medicare revisions based upon the CY 2025 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule, CMS-1807-F, in light of the expiration of the 2024 temporary increase of 2.93% set forth in Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, and applies the Medicare Economic Index adjustment required by Labor Code section 5307.1.

**Explanation of Changes**

An explanation of the changes is attached and incorporated into this Order.

The revised regulations are effective for physician services and non-physician practitioner services rendered on or after February 1, 2025. This Order, the explanation of changes, the regulations, the Table A incorporated into section 9789.19.1, and the Medically Unlikely Edits file excerpt shall be published on the Division of Workers’ Compensation’s [Physician and Non-Physician Services Fee Schedule web page](https://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/OMFS9904.htm#7).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 23, 2024 /S/ GEORGE P. PARISOTTO

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