

State of California
Department of Industrial Relations
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION



**Order of the Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation
(OMFS Update for Physician Services and Non-Physician Practitioner Services)**

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2), the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation orders that the physician services and non-physician practitioner services fee schedule portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule contained in title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.19, is adjusted to conform to changes to the Medi-Cal rates file and the Medicare system as follows:

1) The October 15, 2015 monthly Medi-Cal Rates file update.

The October 15, 2015, monthly Medi-Cal rates file update for physician-administered drugs, biologicals, vaccines or blood products is adopted and incorporated by reference in accordance with title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.13.2 for services rendered on or after October 15, 2015.

2) The October 2015 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Quarterly Update.

The CMS' Medicare National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File that was initially released for the October 1, 2015 quarterly update, has been replaced by CMS with an updated file which was released on October 2, 2015. Except for the Medicare 0.5% update that is not adopted, the CMS' Medicare National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File [Zip] released October 2, 2015, identified below, is adopted and incorporated by reference, and conforming changes are adopted to title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.19 for services rendered on or after October 1, 2015. The Administrative Director further orders that this Order supersedes the Administrative Director Order dated September 16, 2015:

For services rendered on or after October 1, 2015:

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- RVUPUF15 (Excluding Attachment A)
- PPRRVU15_OCT05_V1001
- OPPSCAP_UP05_V0815

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This Order, the updated regulations and [Medi-Cal Rates file](http://www.dir.ca.gov/Medi-Cal Rates file) shall be published on the website of the [Division of Workers' Compensation](http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/OMFS9904.htm#7): <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/OMFS9904.htm#7>

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 20, 2015

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
DESTIE LEE OVERPECK
Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation