

Deadline to attest for Medicaid PCP rate increase extended to Tuesday, April 30



Nearly 2,000 providers have attested for the Medicaid PCP rate increase – act today if you have not attested. KDHE has extended the deadline to **Tuesday, April 30, 2013** for physicians to attest for the Medicaid PCP rate increase. The claim by claim payments with the bump included are expected to start in May with a lump sum payment for January through April paid after the end of the second quarter.

As [previously reported](#), the Affordable Care Act provided federal funding to increase Medicaid physician reimbursement for primary care services in 2013 and 2014 for certain E/M services and vaccine administration codes. Advanced practice nurses under the personal supervision of an eligible physician may also be eligible and reimbursed at 75 percent of the increased rate. Increased payments do not apply to Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Center services.

To qualify, eligible providers must self attest to a covered specialty or subspecialty designation. As part of that attestation, they must specify that they are either board certified in an eligible specialty or subspecialty, or that 60 per cent of their Medicaid claims for the prior year were for E/M and vaccine administration codes. The attestation form can be found [here](#), and should be sent or faxed to the address in Section 1 of the form. The completed form must be returned by the new extended deadline of March 30, 2013. For attestations received after this time, the effective date of the rate increase will be the date of the application for attestation.