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Important Information for Physicians Participating in the Primary Care Physician (PCP) Rate Increase Program

If you have submitted a "Certification and Attestation for Primary Care Rate Increase" form to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) to participate in the rate increase program and nothing has changed (e.g., place of work, certification, etc.), you do not need to resubmit another attestation form.

If you have attested to being board certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and your certification date expires on or before December 31, 2014, you will need to submit a copy of verification of current (renewed) certification to the DHCFP Rates & Cost Containment Unit. This includes those who have a Maintenance of Certification (MOC). Since maintaining the MOC depends on meeting specific criteria, documentation is needed annually to verify the requirements are being met for the physician's recertification. This information is due 30 days after the expiration date or re-verification date.

If you do not have a certification from one of the boards previously mentioned and you attested that 60% of your total annual billings are evaluation & management (E&M) and vaccine administration codes, you will need to reassess the billings for calendar year 2013 to determine if this still applies. If it does apply, the information provided on the attestation form you submitted is still valid and no action is needed. If the 60% was not met for 2013, and you are not board certified, you will no longer be eligible to participate in the primary care physician rate increase program. You will need to notify Rebecca Vernon-Ritter with the Nevada Medicaid Rates & Cost Containment Unit by emailing her directly at rebecca.vernon-ritter@dhcfp.nv.gov or by calling (775) 684-3645.

You may also email documentation to pcprateincrease@dhcfp.nv.gov, fax to (775) 684-3773, or send by U.S. Postal Service to Rates & Cost Containment Unit, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701.