



Web Announcement 86

Reimbursement Update for Provider Type 61/99 Room and Board Payments:

This Web Announcement supersedes Web Announcement 83. First Health Services has completed the necessary system changes to the Medicaid Management Information System's (MMIS) Financial Subsystem to allow payments for room and board related to Provider Type (PT) 61 (Mental Health Rehabilitative Treatment Services). Providers will not need to submit a separate claim for PT 99 room and board payments. These payments will be generated manually by the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) on PT 99 numbers based on paid claims for the provider's PT 61 number.

Room and board payments are paid to providers on behalf of the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS). Room and board is not a Medicaid covered service.

The first scheduled payments for room and board should be received by providers on or about 05/23/06. This initial payment will be based on PT 61 paid claims from 01/01/06 through 03/31/06. Payment will be made for the period that includes PT 61 payment dates from 04/01/06 through 06/02/06 on approximately 06/23/06. Providers will be paid on a weekly basis thereafter for PT 61 claims paid the previous week.

Your Remittance Advice (RA) will show lump sum payments for PT 99. You will not see claim level detail. First Health Services will not be able to provide any further detail concerning these payments than what is printed on your RA. If you need more detail on payments received for room and board, please contact the DCFS at (775) 687-9010.