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Providers of Ryan White Program-funded Ambulatory Outpatient Medical Services:

**PROGRAM GUIDANCE 2014.2: STATUS OF PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE RATE
ADJUSTMENTS FOR AMBULATORY OUTPATIENT MEDICAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS**

As outlined in Attachment 5 of the current service agreements between the Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) and community partners of Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM) Services, the fee-for-service (FFS) reimbursement rate for the first and second terms of the agreements was set at \$330.12 per patient per visit – the midpoint of the base rate and the maximum rate. The rate of \$330.12 was intended to assist providers in meeting performance targets and resource demands as our system transitioned into a FFS reimbursement model. The reimbursement rates for each provider was scheduled to reset on July 1, 2014, based on the review of each provider’s performance data for calendar year 2013.

DHSP has been collecting and analyzing calendar year 2013 performance data for all forty-one AOM sites since February 2014, and anticipates completing the review process by the end of September 2014. While a preliminary review of the data suggests that the rate may decrease slightly, DHSP maintains that the rate reset should only occur once all data elements have been fully analyzed. As a result of the prolonged performance review process and our commitment to support providers in an evolving service delivery environment, DHSP did not reset the reimbursement rate on July 1, 2014, as planned, and will continue to reimburse providers at the current rate of \$330.12 until further notice.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your DHSP Program Manager.

Very Truly Yours,

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