



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

## September 6, 2023

### **Big Sky Waiver, Community First Choice/Personal Assistance, DDP, Private Duty Nursing, and SDMI Providers**

**Effective September 8, 2023**

#### **Provider Rate Increases Individual Adjustments**

On June 14, Governor Gianforte signed House Bill 2, which contains \$339 million in rate increases for Medicaid providers over the next two years. The budget delivers historic Medicaid provider rate increases, providing stability to healthcare providers and expanding access to services.

Rate increases are required to be incorporated into administrative rule, per the Montana Administrative Procedure Act. [The Administrative Rule Process includes filing with the Secretary of State, providing notice to the public, holding a public hearing, and allowing public comment before the rules can be finalized.](#)

The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) has moved as quickly as possible through the established rulemaking process, and these rules will be adopted September 8, 2023.

Upon rule publication, providers who submit charges at the Medicaid rate, instead of their usual and customary rate, must submit claim adjustments for previously paid claims with a date of service July 1, 2023 or after. DPHHS will provide detailed information on the rebilling process in a subsequent provider notice.

#### **Contact and Website Information**

If you have questions, please contact:

- Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Division, (406) 444-3964
- Senior Long Term Care Division, (406) 444-4077
- Health Resources Division, (406) 444-4455

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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