

# **Certification and Attestation for Primary Care Rate Increase**

First Name	Middle Initial	Business or Last Name		Jr. Sr., etc.
Doing Business As (D/B/A): (optional)				
Medicaid ID		License		
Primary Specialty (from list of specialties below)			Secondary Specialty (from list of specialties below)	
Begin Date for Attestation (mm/dd/yyyy)			End Date for Attestation ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> ) (Can be no later than the last day of December for the current year.)	

## Information

Section 1902(a)(13)(C) of the Social Security Act specifies that physicians with a primary specialty designation of family medicine, general internal medicine, or pediatric medicine are primary care providers for purposes of increased payment for evaluation and management services and services related to immunization administration for vaccines and toxoids for specified codes would be eligible for reimbursement. In order to be eligible for the increased payment the following requirements must be met:

- The provider must be a physician defined in 42 CFR 440.50, or under the personal supervision of a physician who accepts professional responsibility and self attests to a specialty designation of family practice, general internal medicine, or pediatric medicine or a subspecialty recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS), or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA); or,
- Have furnished evaluation and management (E&M) and vaccine services that equal at least 60% of the Medicaid codes billed during the most recently completed calendar year.

## **Certification and Attestation**

I attest that I am a qualifying physician with a specialty or subspecialty certification recognized by the ABMS, ABPS, or the AOA; or, that 60% of my total billing meets the requirements to receive the increased payment for primary care services provided by myself, or under my direct supervision, in compliance with federal and state regulation for the period specified above. (check the appropriate box below)

I hold board certification in family medicine, general internal medicine, or pediatric medicine;

I hold board certification in a qualifying subspecialty recognized by the ABMS, the ABPS, or the AOA;

□ 60% of all services billed to Medicaid during the most recently completed calendar year are for the evaluation and management and vaccine administration codes specified in federal regulation (currently enrolled providers only); Or,

60% of all services billed to Medicaid during the most recently completed calendar month are for the specified evaluation and management and vaccine administration codes (newly enrolled providers only).

Signature of Provider

Date

Name of Provider (Please Type or Print Legibly)

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## **Qualifying Specialties and Subspecialties:**

### **American Board of Medical Specialties**

<u>Family Medicine</u>-Adolescent Medicine: Geriatric Medicine; Hospice and Palliative Medicine; Sleep Medicine; Sports Medicine

Internal Medicine-Adolescent Medicine; Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology; Cardiovascular Disease; Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology; Critical Care Medicine; Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism; Gastroenterology; Geriatric Medicine; Hematology; Hospice and Palliative Medicine; Infectious Disease; Interventional Cardiology; Medical Oncology; Nephrology; Pulmonary Disease; Rheumatology; Sleep Medicine; Sports Medicine; Transplant Hepatology

<u>Pediatrics</u>-Adolescent Medicine; Child Abuse Pediatrics; Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics; Hospice and Palliative Medicine; Medical Toxicology; Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine; Neurodevelopmental Disabilities; Pediatric Cardiology; Pediatric Critical Care Medicine; Pediatric Emergency Medicine; Pediatric Endocrinology; Pediatric Gastroenterology; Pediatric Hematology-Oncology; Pediatric Infectious Disease; Pediatric Nephrology; Pediatric Pulmonology; Pediatric Rheumatology; Pediatric Transplant Hepatology; Sleep Medicine; Sports Medicine

### American Osteopathic Association

Family Physicians-No subspecialties

Internal Medicine-Allergy/Immunology; Cardiology; Endocrinology; Gastroenterology; Hematology; Hematology; Hematology; Oncology; Infectious Disease; Pulmonary Diseases; Nephrology; Oncology; Rheumatology

<u>Pediatrics</u>-Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine; Neonatology; Pediatric Allergy/Immunology; Pediatric Endocrinology; Pediatric Pulmonology

### **American Board of Physician Specialties**

Family Practice

Family Medicine Obstetrics

Internal Medicine

NOTE: The ABPS does not certify subspecialists. Physicians certified in Family Medicine Obstetrics are certified first in Family Medicine, with additional certification in obstetrics. They practice as family practitioners and therefore qualify for the increase.

Physicians certified in obstetrics by the ABMS or the AOA do not qualify for the increase based on specialty status.