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Dear Provider:

The 2019 prescription volume attestation survey and instructions will become available to providers in January 2019.

What do you need to do?

Complete the annual prescription volume attestation survey that will be made available to providers by Mercer, a health care consulting firm, for all prescriptions dispensed, not just Medicaid prescriptions.

Organizations with multiple locations will be required to attest for each location individually.

Why is this necessary?

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after April 1, 2017, ForwardHealth revised its pharmacy reimbursement policy, including implementing a professional dispensing fee reimbursement rate structure based on a provider's annual prescription volume, according to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Covered Outpatient Drugs Final Rule (CMS-2345-FC).

Providers who submit claims to ForwardHealth with National Drug Codes **are required** to attest their annual prescription volume in order to be assigned a professional dispensing fee reimbursement rate.

What happens next?

Information from the 2019 attestation survey will be used to assign the appropriate professional dispensing fee reimbursement rate based on the annual prescription volume for each provider, effective for DOS on and after April 1, 2019.

If a provider does not submit a survey by the requested due date, ForwardHealth will assign that provider the lowest professional dispensing fee reimbursement rate.

Professional dispensing fee reimbursement rates for DOS prior to April 1, 2019, will not be impacted by the 2019 prescription volume attestation survey.

More Information

For more information, go to the Annual Prescription Volume Attestation Resources page of the ForwardHealth Portal at <https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/content/provider/medicaid/pharmacy/apva/index.htm.spage>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marlia K. Mattke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marlia Mattke
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