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Physician Services Handbook Revised

The Division of Health Care Financing announces the revised Physician Services Handbook. This handbook is a guide to Wisconsin Medicaid for Medicaid-certified physician services providers. Providers should maintain and refer to this handbook in conjunction with all-provider publications. This revised version completely replaces the previous version published in March 2003 (Medicine and Surgery, and Laboratory and Radiology sections) and in March 2001 (Anesthesia section) and previously published physician-specific *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Updates*.

All-Provider Publications

Providers are reminded to retain their all-provider publications. The revised Physician Services Handbook does *not* replace these publications.

Obtaining the Handbook

As of December 2005, providers may access the revised handbook on the Medicaid Web site at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/.

In addition, Medicaid-certified physician services providers will receive the Physician Services Handbook on CD. The Physician Services Handbook CD contains the following publications:

- Physician Services Handbook.
- All-Provider Handbook.
- Family Care Guide.

- Guide to the Tuberculosis-Related Services-Only Benefit.
- Guide to Determining Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women.

Providers may also call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 to request a paper copy.

Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives

Nurse practitioners and nurse midwives are required to refer to this revised Physician Services Handbook — not the version of the Physician Services Handbook that is on the September 2003 Nurse Practitioner Services or Nurse Midwife Services Handbook CDs.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

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