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# WISCONSIN MEDICAID UPDATE

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TO:  
Physicians  
Physicians Clinics  
Physician Assistants  
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Nurse Midwives

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## New Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)

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### Eligibility For Enhanced HPSA Payment

Primary care providers are eligible for enhanced HPSA payment if:

- the primary care procedure is an evaluation and management office visit, emergency department or preventive medicine procedure, selected obstetric procedure, or immunization listed in Appendix 31 of Part K of the Wisconsin Medicaid Provider Handbook; and
- the service is provided in a location with a HPSA-eligible zip code; or
- the recipient has a residential address listed on their Wisconsin Medicaid identification card with a HPSA zip code.

### U.S. Public Health Service Designates New HPSA Areas

Effective for dates of service on and after September 1, 1994, the U.S. Public Health Service has designated the following areas of the state as Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs):

#### HPSAs Effective September 1, 1994

Service Area	County	Zip Codes
Chetek/Colfax	Barron	54004, 54005, 54728, 54733, 54757, 54762, 54812, 54868, 54889
	Dunn	54725, 54730, 54734, 54749, 54751, 54763, 54765, 54772
Durand	Buffalo	54736, 54737
	Dunn	54736, 54737, 54751, 54755
	Pepin	54736, 54759, 54769
	Pierce	54021, 54723, 54740, 54750, 54761, 54767

Effective for dates of service on and after October 11, 1994, the U.S. Public Health Service has designated the following areas of the state as Health Professional Shortage Areas.

HPSAs Effective October 1, 1994		
Service Area	County	Zip Codes
Western Marinette	Marinette	54119, 54125
City of Wausau	Marathon	54401, 54403

### Filing Adjustments

Primary care providers may file adjustments to claims filed on or after the effective dates of these changes. Refer to Section IV-J of Part K of the Wisconsin Medicaid Provider Handbook, for HPSA billing instructions.