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July 23, 2019

## TO: Workers' Compensation Providers

RE: In-Office Fee Schedule

Dear Providers,

There was an oversight by the Alabama Workers' Compensation Division regarding the 2017 Workers' Compensation In-Office Fee Schedule where the annual CPI adjustment was not included. The adjustment is based off the annual CPI and an additional 1.1% should have been added to the schedule. The error was corrected within the 2019 In-Office Fee Schedule and all the reimbursement rates are currently adjusted to the appropriate level.

This oversight did not affect the reimbursement rates for any new CPT or HCPCS codes that were added to the In-Office Schedule that were introduced by the AMA for the years 2017, 2018 or 2019.

If there are any thoughts or concerns relating to the late addition of the 1.1% CPI adjustment to the In-Office Fee schedule please contact Craig White at 334-956-4047 or by email at craig.white@labor.alabama.gov.

Thank you, Craig White Alabama Department of Labor, Workers' Compensation Division