



2012 InterGroup Fee Schedule Notice 12/20/12

On November 1, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released its final rule on the 2012 Medicare fee schedule. The final rule includes a 27.4% reduction to the physician fee schedule. InterGroup Services fee schedule contracts are tied to the current year CMS fee schedule. InterGroup realizes that this reduction is significant and that there is much debate over whether congress will act again to block these reductions.

InterGroup is pleased to announce that **we will not** implement the 2012 fee schedule as we feel this decision is in the best interest of both our contracted providers and our payer/patient clients. We will allow the 2011 rates to continue to be utilized after 1/1/12 for our providers contracted on a fee schedule basis. We feel that this will provide a stable healthcare environment for all parties concerned.

InterGroup will continue to monitor any changes to the 2012 Medicare fee schedule, including any new legislation that may alter the 2012 CMS fee schedule and provide notification of any alterations to its implementation.

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