

Notice of MaineCare Reimbursement Methodology Change

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services

AFFECTED SERVICES: Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 109, Speech and Hearing Services

NATURE OF PROPOSED CHANGES: The Department of Health and Human Services will request approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to add a new procedure code to the Speech and Hearing Services' fee schedule in the State Plan.

92586: *Auditory evoked potentials for evoked response audiometry and/or testing of the central nervous system; limited.* Agency Rate: \$37.14 per session, Independent Rate \$26.82 per session.

REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGES: The additional code allows providers to bill for limited audiometry and/or testing of the central nervous system; comprehensive audiometry and/or testing is already a covered service.

ESTIMATE OF ANY EXPECTED INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ANNUAL AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES: The Department does not anticipate that this change will have any fiscal impact.

ACCESS TO PROPOSED CHANGES AND COMMENTS TO PROPOSED CHANGES: The public may review the proposed methodology changes and written comments at any Maine DHHS office in every Maine county. To find out where the Maine DHHS offices are located, call 1-800-452-1926.

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See <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/index.shtml> for rules and related rulemaking documents.