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HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
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**To:** Dental Providers  
Managed Care Organizations

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**Subject: Dental Program: Fee Schedule Changes and New Billing Instructions**

**Retroactive to dates of service on and after April 1, 2007**, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) discontinued and added some dental services.

## Overview

The fee schedule for dental services has been revised to reflect policy changes. Changes include additions and deletions of services due to updates in coverage. In addition, some services are now represented by a Current Dental Terminology (CDT™) code, so the option of billing using a Current Procedural Terminology (CPT™) code has been discontinued for those services. **The CPT codes listed in the dental fee schedule are payable to physicians and oral surgeons. The CPT codes listed in the dental fee schedule are the only CPT codes that an oral surgeon may be reimbursed for.** Dental rates will be revised in July as in previous years.

**Note:** Changes are identified in the fee schedule by an indicator in the “Code Status Indicator” column.

## Fee Schedule

- You may view HRSA’s Dental Program Fee Schedule on-line at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html>
- For a paper copy of the fee schedule, see “How can I get HRSA’s provider documents?” on page 2 of this memorandum.

Bill HRSA your usual and customary charge.

## Dental Program Web site

Visit the Dental Program web site at: <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/ProvRel/Dental/Dental.html>.

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## **New Billing Instructions and Washington Administrative Code (WAC)**

New *Dental Program for Clients Age 21 and Older Billing Instructions*, *Dental Program for Clients Through Age 20 Billing Instructions*, and *ABCD Dental Program Billing Instructions* effective April 1, 2007, are now available for download (see “How can I get HRSA’s provider documents?” below). HRSA apologizes for the delay. The new Dental Program WACs are effective April 1, 2007, and are available at:

- Clients age 21 and older: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388> .
- Clients through age 20 and ABCD clients:  
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388> .

## **How do I conduct business electronically with HRSA?**

You may conduct business electronically with HRSA by accessing the WAMedWeb at <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>.

## **How can I get HRSA’s provider documents?**

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.