

Board of County Commissioners Health Care Services Recommendations

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**These Recommendations are
provided to the BOCC following the
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Health Care Services Update**

Recommendations to the BOCC

Indigent Health Care Services

Revised Recommendations

1. Reimbursement of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) and Physician Assistants (PA) in non hospital-based settings at the respective Medicare reimbursement rate provided a Florida-licensed physician (M.D. or D.O) is on-site during the episode of care.
2. Expansion of radiology and laboratory reimbursement to include non hospital-based agencies.
3. An alternating weekly reimbursement schedule of hospital-employed and/or hospital-contracted providers' service claims then non hospital-affiliated service claims, in the order claims are received.

08/23/2020 Recommendations

1. Expand provider network to reimburse:
 - a. Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)
 - b. Physician Assistants (PA)
2. Reimburse hospital-based emergency department services only after all other physician claims are initially paid
3. Eligibility determination is mandatory for all LIP-receiving agencies and in-patient services
4. Expand radiology and laboratory reimbursement for non-hospital affiliated agencies
5. Establish a minimum threshold of HIE use for full reimbursement.
6. Full rate reimbursement is reserved for providers with demonstrated HIE use above the minimum threshold