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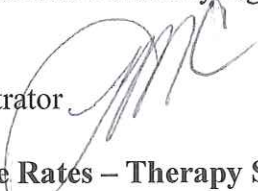
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**To:** Occupational Therapists (OT), Physical Therapists (PT) Speech Language Pathologists (SLP), Developmental Disability Agencies, and School Based Services Agencies

**From:** Leslie M. Clement, Administrator 

**Subject:** **No Adjustment to Medicare Rates – Therapy Services**

Effective July 1, 2010, reimbursement rates paid for therapy services will not be adjusted this year according to the Medicare fee schedule.

These changes in reimbursement rates are being implemented to comply with the following laws, passed by the 2010 legislature:

- H.B. 701§ 12 requiring the Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Medicaid to freeze all price increases unless mandated by federal law and appropriated for the Medicaid program;

If you have additional questions about this change in definition for therapy services reimbursement, please contact the Principal Financial Specialist for the Office of Reimbursement in the Division of Medicaid at (208) 364-1817.

Thank you for your participation in Medicaid.

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