



Provider Notice 13-81

Correction: The hyperlink to the Federal Register in PN 13-35 was incorrect. This provider notice supersedes and replaces PN 13-35 to correct this hyperlink.

Dear Indian Health Services (IHS) and Tribal 638 Health Clinic providers,

- The IHS encounter rate for 2013 increased to \$330.00 per encounter. (See [Federal Register/Vol. 78, No. 74/Wednesday, April 4, 2013](#)).
- **Retroactive to dates of service on and after January 1, 2013**, the Health Care Authority (agency) will pay the new IHS encounter rate.
- The agency will issue a mass adjustment for claims with dates of service on and after January 1, 2013, that were previously paid the encounter rate of \$316.00.

Note: Providers do not need to adjust or rebill for claims previously paid by the agency.

Thank you.

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