

**Provider Notice 13-85**

Dear Provider,

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2014, the Medicaid Program of the Health Care Authority (agency) is adopting the Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction (MPPR) payment model outlined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for multiple diagnostic radiology procedures. See [MLN Matters@ Number: MM6993](#).

The MPPR will apply to the Technical Component (TC) of certain diagnostic imaging procedures when billed for the same client, on the same day and session, by the same billing provider.

The MPPR applies to:

- TC only services
- TC portion of global services for the procedures with multiple surgery value of '4' in the Medicare Physicians Fee Schedule Database

The MPPR does not apply to:

- The professional component (PC)
- The PC portion of global services

The agency's payment is as follows:

- A full payment for the highest priced TC radiology code on the claim
- A 50% reduction applied to each subsequent TC radiology code on the same claim

For more details, see the "What Has Changed" table in the [Physician-Related Services/Health Care Professional Services Medicaid Provider Guide](#).

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