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## **UPDATED MEMORANDUM (DMS-54)**

To: Medicaid Providers

From: Division of Medical Services (DMS)

Date: March 4, 2021

Re: Reimbursement Rate for Gloves used for services provided in the home.

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak in Arkansas and the corresponding shortage of personal protective equipment around the State, the Division of Medical Services (DMS) is increasing the reimbursement rate for gloves used for services provided in the home, as follows:

| Procedure Code | Description          | Old Rate | New Rate |
|----------------|----------------------|----------|----------|
| A4927          | Gloves, Non-Sterile, | \$5.22   | \$6.53   |
|                | Per 100              |          |          |

The rate change will be made on March 11, 2021 and will be effective for dates of service from January 1, 2021, to the end of the public health emergency.

To ensure quality and consistency of care to Medicaid beneficiaries, DMS will coordinate with the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) to conduct retrospective reviews and audits of all services provided during this time. Please keep all records of services as required by Medicaid billing rules.