

**State of Mississippi**

**Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates – Other Types of Care**

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Therapy Services (provided in a non-hospital setting)

Physical therapy services – Fees for physical therapy services are updated July of each year for services rendered on or after that date and are reimbursed at ninety percent (90%) of the current Medicare rate.

Occupational therapy services – Fees for occupational therapy services are updated July of each year for services rendered on or after that date and are reimbursed at ninety percent (90%) of the current Medicare rate.

Speech-language pathology services – Fees for speech-language pathology services are updated July of each year for services rendered on or after that date and are reimbursed at ninety percent (90%) of the current Medicare rate.

Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology services for EPSDT beneficiaries, if medically necessary, which exceed the limitations and scope for Medicaid beneficiaries, as covered in the Plan are reimbursed according to the methodology described above.

Except as otherwise noted in the Plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology services in a non-hospital setting. Mississippi Medicaid's fee schedule for physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology services is updated annually with an effective date of July 1 for services provided on or after that date. All rates may be viewed at <http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/Providers.aspx>.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Division of Medicaid, as required by state law, shall reduce the rate of reimbursement to providers for any service as noted above by five percent (5%) of the allowed amount for that service.