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METHODS AND STANDARDS OF ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER MEDICAL CARE  
(Continued)

6. d. Other Practitioners Services

1. Behavioral Health Services

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate on file. For services payable in Medicare's Resource Based Relative Values Scale payment methodology, the DVHA is utilizing the Medicare RBRVS RVUs, the Medicare GPCIs and State determined conversion factors as specified in Section 26. The RBRVS methodology was updated for dates of service effective as specified in Section 26 of Attachment.4.19-B. All rates are published at [www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers](http://www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers). Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

2. Opticians' Services

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3. High-Tech Nursing Services

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4. Licensed Lay Midwife Services

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5. Naturopathic Physician Services

Payment is made at the lower of actual charge for the service or the Medicaid rate on file. For services payable in Medicare's Resource Based Relative Values Scale payment methodology, the DVHA is utilizing the Medicare RBRVS RVUs, the Medicare GPCIs and State determined conversion factors as specified in Section 26. The RBRVS methodology was updated for dates of service effective as specified in Section 26 of Attachment 4.19-B. All rates are published at [www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers](http://www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers). Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

7. Home Health Services

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate. The agency's rates were set as of 07/01/09 and are effective for services on or after that date. For services delivered through the home telemonitoring delivery system, the rates are based on a fee-for-service methodology and rates were set and are effective as of 8/1/2014. Routine small cost items (e.g. cotton balls, tongue depressors, etc.) are covered in the visit or hourly rate paid to the agency. All rates are published at [www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers](http://www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers). Set-up and maintenance fees for the home telemonitoring delivery system are paid once every 30 days on the fee schedule identified above. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

8. Private Duty Nursing

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge of the Medicaid rate. The agency's rates were set as of 07/01/09 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers](http://www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers). Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.