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

9. Clinic Services

- a. Payment for clinic services other than a mental health clinic, comprehensive service clinics and Free Standing Dialysis Centers is made at the lower of the actual charge of the Medicaid rate. The agency's rates were set as of 10/12/08 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at www.ovha.vermont.gov/for-providers. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.
- b. Payment for mental health clinic services is made at the lower of the actual charge of the Medicaid rate. The agency's rates were set as of 10/12/08 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at www.ovha.vermont.gov/for-providers. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.
- c. Payment for comprehensive service clinics is made at the lower of the actual charge of the Medicaid rate. The agency's rates were set as of 10/12/08 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at www.ovha.vermont.gov/for-providers. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.
- d. Free Standing Dialysis Centers Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge of the Medicaid rate. The agency's rates were set as of 10/12/08 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at www.ovha.vermont.gov/for-providers. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

10. Dental Services

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge of the Medicaid rate. The agency's rates were set as of 10/12/08 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at www.ovha.vermont.gov/for-providers. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

11. Physical Therapy and Related Services

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge of the Medicaid rate. The agency's rates were set as of 10/12/08 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at www.ovha.vermont.gov/for-providers. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

12 a. Prescribed Drugs

- "Multiple Source" drugs are paid at the lowest of the amount charged, the average wholesale price plus a dispensing fee or the upper limit determined by the state (Estimated Acquisition Cost) derived from the upper limit established by HCFA plus a dispensing fee, or the Vermont Maximum Acquisition fee established by the state plus a dispensing fee.
- "Other Drugs" are paid at the lower of the amount charged or the average wholesale price less 11.9 percent plus a dispensing fee.
- "Physician Certified as Brand Necessary" are paid at the lower of the amount charged or the average wholesale price less 11.9 percent plus a dispensing fee.
- Payment for compounded prescriptions is made at the lower of the amount charged at the average wholesale price on file plus a compounding fee plus a dispensing fee.

Effective July 1, 2005, the dispensing fee for all fills and refills will be:

- a. \$4.75 for Vermont pharmacies, and
- b. \$3.65 for out-of-state pharmacies

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