

Tennessee Health Link activity rate with 1 percent buyback

Background: Amerigroup Community Care received a memo from the Division of TennCare regarding the approved the buyback of the 1-percent budget reduction that occurred in state fiscal year 2015. The buyback is effective July 1, 2017. Amerigroup will begin reprocessing claims affected by this buyback beginning January 1, 2018, and continue through April 30, 2018.

What is the impact of this change?

The rates have been updated to include the added 1-percent buyback as follows:

- G9003 July 1, 2017, through November 30, 2017: \$202
- S0280 December 1, 2017, through December 31, 2018: \$176.75
- S0280 January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, for new Health Link providers who received designation in 2017: \$140.39

The case rate set by the Division of TennCare for Tennessee Health Link activities is paid to designated Tennessee Health Link agencies contracted by the MCOs. The case rate shall be paid no more than one time per month for each member enrolled in Tennessee Health Link who received an eligible encounter as outlined in the billing guide found in the *Tennessee Health Link Provider Operating Manual*.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.