

Certified Nurse-Midwife and Certified Midwife Medicaid Reimbursement Rates

The Amount of Fee-for-Service Reimbursement for CNMs and
CMs under State Medicaid Programs Relative to Physician
Reimbursement Rates

A State-Level Study

Data as of September 2013



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METHODOLOGY of STUDY

This is the first product in a series of data sets concerned with Medicaid reimbursement rates for CNMs and CMs. The singular goal of this set is to accurately identify current Medicaid reimbursement rates.

Several sources were used to verify rates. Consulted sources include statutes, regulations, practitioner specific state Medicaid manuals, fee schedules, and staff at the state Medicaid offices. These sources often contained conflicting or ambiguous information and, in many states, Medicaid offices would not discuss reimbursement rates with ACNM since we lack an NPI number. Some states have managed care and fee-for-service components of their Medicaid system, which further complicated verification efforts. This study focuses on fee-for-service rates.

In an effort to further verify the rates identified by ACNM, two secondary sources were consulted: the Kaiser Family Foundation's (KFF) Medicaid Benefits Online Database and the 2012 Legislative Update published by the journal *The Nurse Practitioner*. Neither of the secondary sources were entirely ideal. The KFF Database has not been updated since 2010. The Legislative Update has, as would be expected, a tendency to focus on NPs, although for multiple states all categories of APRNs were included. In the instances when the rates identified by ACNM matched the rates published in either of these sources, it was understood to be a confirmation of the rates' accuracy. However, rates that did not match these sources were not necessarily excluded as incorrect. For example, both sources cited the reimbursement rate in North Carolina as 100% of physician levels. However, a new fee schedule was published in late 2011 that dropped CNM reimbursement rates to 97% of physician levels. Differences between ACNM research and the secondary sources may therefore be due to new developments or reliance on different types of source material.

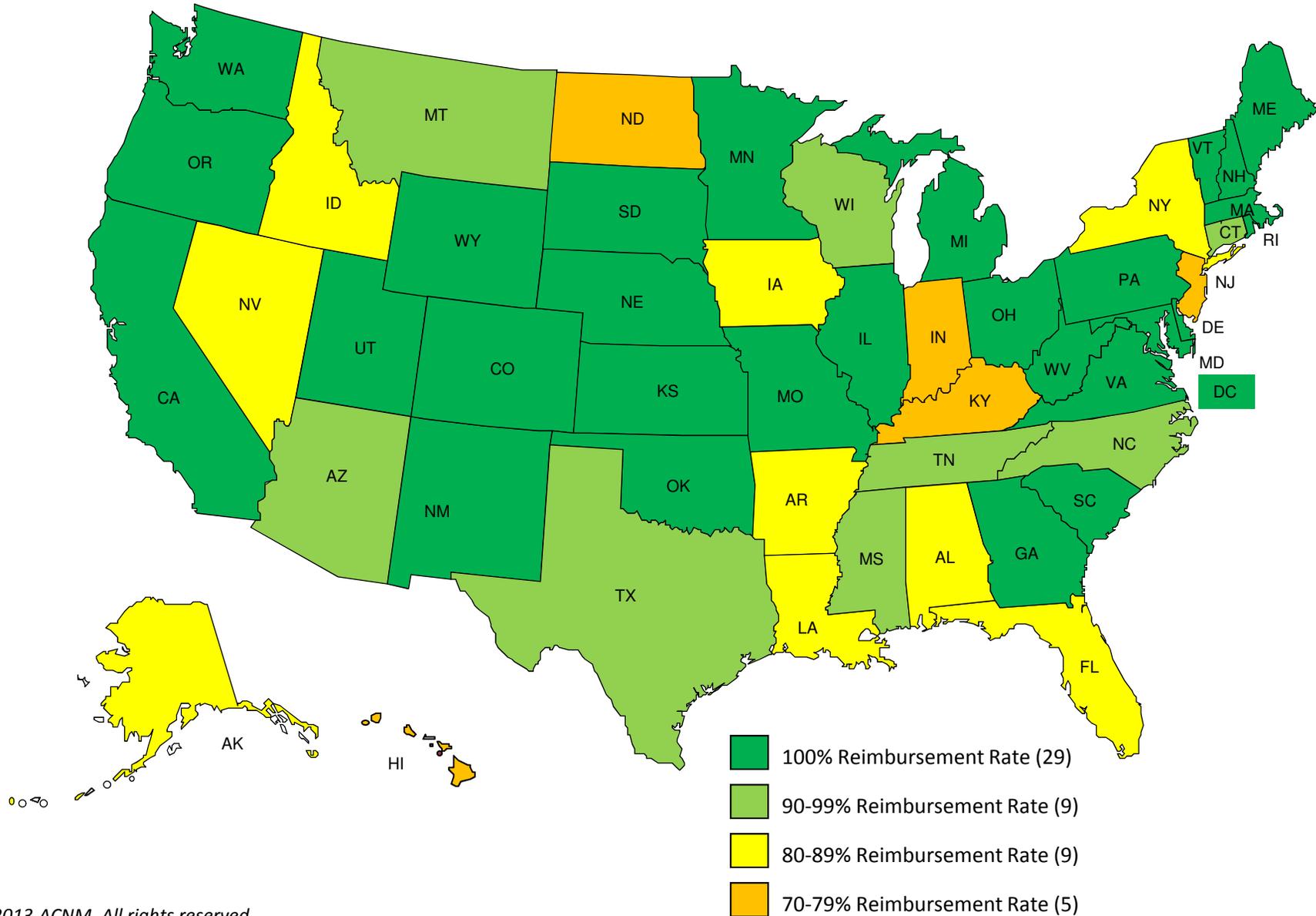
ACNM has made every effort possible to ensure that the rates listed in this data set are correct, but it is hoped that ACNM members can help us identify and correct any inaccuracies.



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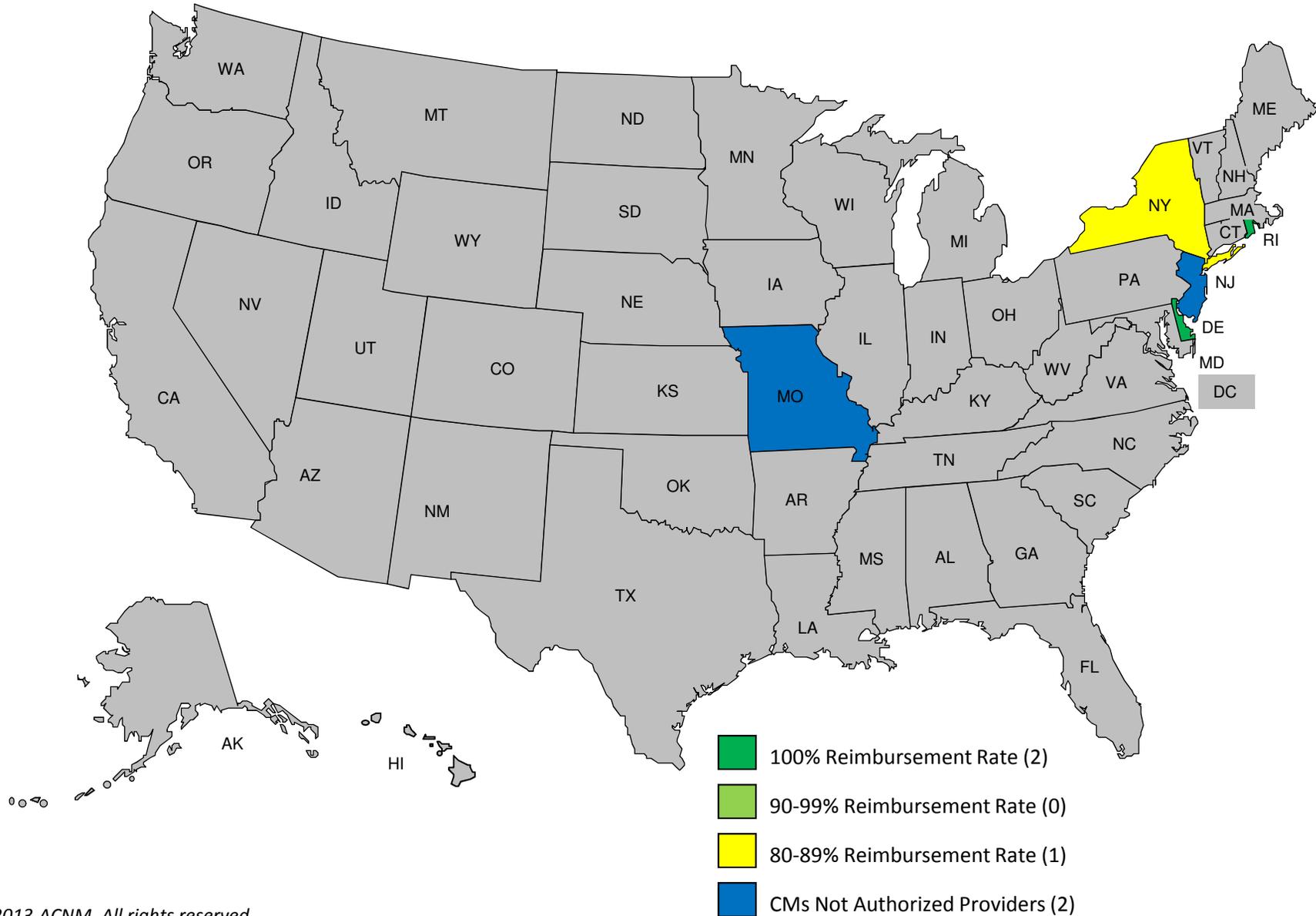


STATE	MEDICAID RATE
Alabama	80%
Alaska	85%
Arizona	90%
Arkansas	80%
California	100%
Colorado	100%
Connecticut	90%
Delaware	100%
District of Columbia	100%
Florida	80% Moving to managed care system
Georgia	100%
Hawaii	75%
Idaho	85%
Illinois	100%
Indiana	75%
Iowa	85%
Kansas	100%

STATE	MEDICAID RATE
Kentucky	75%
Louisiana	80%
Maine	100%
Maryland	100%
Massachusetts	100% independent providers 85% dependent providers
Michigan	100%
Minnesota	100%
Mississippi	90%
Missouri	100%
Montana	90%
Nebraska	100%
Nevada	88%
New Hampshire	100%
New Jersey	70%
New Mexico	100%
New York	85%
North Carolina	97%

STATE	MEDICAID RATE
North Dakota	75%
Ohio	100%
Oklahoma	100%
Oregon	100%
Pennsylvania	100%
Rhode Island	100%
South Carolina	100%
South Dakota	100%
Tennessee	90%
Texas	92%
Utah	100%
Vermont	100%
Virginia	100%
Washington	100%
West Virginia	100%
Wisconsin	90% 100% if master's prepared
Wyoming	100%

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Certified Midwife Medicaid Reimbursement Rates: States Where Reimbursement Rate is Established in Law or Rule

