

BROADCAST MESSAGES

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BROADCAST TITLE (50 char): Previous Retro Payment for 2024-25 GFI, Specialist Disparity and COLA
BROADCAST MESSAGE (UP TO 5 PAGES, 12 LINES PER PAGE, 76 CHARACTERS PER LINE):

Effective April 1, 2024, payment rates were increased for many fee items, with the retroactive payment being posted on the January 31st remittance statement.

The initial listed sources of the rate increases were the 2024/25 General Fee Increase (GFI) and 2024/25 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), as provided for under the 2022 Physician Master Agreement. These rate increases also reflected adjustments coming from the 2024/25 Specialist Disparity Funding as well; we apologize for this initial omission.

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