

**A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.**

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**Topic:** Payment inequity in payments from MVP and BCBS to private practice PT clinics as compared to what they pay the hospital for the same services.

**Comment:** BCBS and MVP pay the hospital 3-5 times more for PT services than they pay to private practices. Reimbursement rates to private practices have been mostly stagnant over the last 20 years with only the last 2 years seeing small increases which did not even keep up with inflation rates. This has significantly impacted the ability of private practices such as ours to break even and has left practitioners without getting raises for many years. This practice is unfair and equity needs to be achieved. Without changes we will eventually be left with only one choice for care and that is the hospital bases system as private practices will cease to exist.

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