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On the pay parity issue...

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Hi Andy –

Below is a general statement and indicators of where we think the numbers will land.

Applying the entire \$11.3M reduction in professional fees to E&M codes in the FY2018 budget would bring UVMHC down to approximately 140% of Medicare related to E&M Codes. The community fee schedule is approximately 130% of Medicare for E&M Codes. The provider tax (which community providers are not subject to) and the difference in payer mix (it is our understanding that UVMHC has more Medicaid and self-pay than independent physicians) would more than offset the small difference so the change would effectively achieve payer parity on these codes.

Please let us know if you there are any questions.

Thank you,
Marc

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