



# Arkansas Department of Human Services

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### OFFICIAL NOTICE

#### DMS-2004-R-16

**TO: Health Care Provider – Physician**

**DATE: October 1, 2004**

**SUBJECT: Home Dialysis – Physician’s Professional Services**

#### I. Introduction

This Official Notice is in relation to Official Notice DMS-2004-L-13, DMS-2004-CA-3, DMS-2004-Z-2 and DMS-2004-R-11.

- A. Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2004, Arkansas Medicaid will cover peritoneal dialysis performed by an appropriately trained patient and/or caregiver in the home setting.
- B. Additionally, effective for dates of services on and after October 1, 2004, Medicaid will cover up to 15 training sessions for home dialysis provided by the ESRD facility or outpatient hospital clinic certified by Medicare to provide home peritoneal dialysis and training.

#### II. Coverage of Physician Services

- A. Physician services for home peritoneal dialysis and training include selection of patient to receive home dialysis training and oversight of the training provided by the clinic. Medicaid may cover additional training when additional training is medically necessary.
- B. The patient’s attending physician must request any additional training in writing, document and certify the medical necessity of additional training. Requests must be forwarded to:

Arkansas Division of Medical Services  
Utilization Review (UR) Section  
P. O. Box 1437, Slot S413  
Little Rock, AR 72203-1437

- C. Physician professional services will be reimbursed a global rate of \$532 if the client completes the training. A rate of \$18.40 per training session will be reimbursed to the physician if the client does not complete the training.
- D. Physicians filing claims for their professional services must use CPT procedure codes **90989** for completed course and **90993** when the course is not completed.

Thank you for your participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

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Roy Jeffus, Director

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**If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the EDS Provider Assistance Center at in-state WATS 1-800-457-4454, or locally and out of state at (501) 376-2211.**

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