

INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2658-MC-FFS

DATE: January 13, 2025

TO: Iowa Medicaid Hospitals, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, Physicians, Physician Assistants, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Iowa Medicaid

RE: Anesthesia Conversion Factor Update

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2025

Pursuant to the authority of [2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 561, section 30](#)¹, the Iowa Medicaid anesthesia conversion factor adjusts annually to align with the most current Iowa Medicare 15-minute anesthesia base rate.

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2025, the Iowa Medicaid anesthesia conversion factor will be \$1.29 per minute, using standard rounding rules to the nearest cent (\$19.31 / 15 minutes).

If you have questions, please contact Iowa Medicaid Provider Services or the appropriate managed care organization (MCO):

Iowa Medicaid Provider Services:

- Phone: 1-800-338-7909
- Email: imeproviderservices@hhs.iowa.gov

¹ <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=90&ba=SF561>

Managed Care Organizations (MCOs):**Iowa Total Care:**

- Phone: 1-833-404-1061
- Email: providerrelations@iowatotalcare.com
- Website: <https://www.iowatotalcare.com>

Molina Healthcare of Iowa:

- Phone: 1-844-236-1464
- Email: iaproviderrelations@molinahealthcare.com
- Website: <https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/ia/medicaid/home.aspx>
- Provider Portal: <https://www.availity.com/molinahealthcare>

Wellpoint Iowa, Inc. (formerly Amerigroup Iowa, Inc.):

- Phone: 1-833-731-2143
- Email: ProviderSolutionsIA@wellpoint.com
- Website: <https://www.provider.wellpoint.com/iowa-provider/home>