Dental Services –Effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2007, the fee schedule shall provide for a fee for each dental service that is equal to a percentile of normal and customary private provider fees, as defined by the Ingenix Customized Fee Analyzer Report, which percentile shall be determined by the Division. The schedule shall be reviewed annually by the Division and dental fees shall be adjusted to reflect the percentile determined by the Division. For fiscal year 2008, the amount of state funds appropriated for reimbursement of dental care and surgery shall be increased by ten percent (10%) of the amount of state fund expenditures for that purpose for fiscal year 2007. For each of fiscal years 2009 and 2010, the amount of state funds appropriated for reimbursement for dental care and surgery shall be increased by ten percent (10%) of the amount of state fund expenditures for that purpose for the preceding fiscal year.

Dental services for EPSDT beneficiaries (beneficiaries under age twenty-one (21) which exceed the limitations and scope for Medicaid beneficiaries as covered in this Plan are reimbursed according to the methodology in the above paragraphs, if medically necessary.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Division of Medicaid, as required by state law, shall reduce the rate of reimbursement to providers for any service by five percent (5%) of the allowed amount for that service.

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER TYPES OF CARE

Dental Services - Payment is from a statewide fixed fee schedule. Effective July 1, 1999, all fees will be increased to 160% of the amount of the reimbursement rate that was in effect on June 30, 1999.

Dental services for EPSDT beneficiaries, if medically necessary, which exceed the limitations and scope for Medicaid beneficiaries, as covered in this Plan, are reimbursed according to the methodology in the above paragraph.

Not withstanding any other provision of this section, the Division of Medicaid, as required by state law, shall reduce the rate of reimbursement to providers for any service by five percent (5%) of the allowed amount for that service.