

**State of Mississippi**

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

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Hearing Aids – Payment is from a statewide uniform fixed fee schedule based on actual acquisition cost, plus a professional and fitting cost of \$80.00.

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

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.

From April 1, 2010, through June 30, 2010, and/or in the event expenditure reductions or cost containment measures are implemented, the Division of Medicaid may reduce the rate of reimbursement to providers for any service up to an additional fifteen percent (15%) of the allowed amount for that service including Medicare crossover claims.