## TABLE 1 (cont'd)

| 1997 FEE-FOR-SERVICE RATES | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PROCEDURE CODE | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A NON-OBSTETRIC OR NON-PEDIATRIC PATIENT | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A NON-PEDIATRIC OBSTETRIC PATIENT | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A PEDIATRIC PATIENT | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING AN OBSTETRIC PEDIATRIC PATIENT | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A NON-OBSTETRIC OR NON-PEDIATRIC PATIENT IN A PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A NON-PEDIATRIC OBSTETRIC PATIENT IN A PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A PEDIATRIC PATIENT IN A PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING AN OBSTETRIC PEDIATRIC PATIENT IN A PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC |
| 59430 | N/A | 30.36 | N/A | 34.91 | N/A | 36.43 | N/A | 41.89 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 59510 | N/A | 1409.21 | N/A | 1620.59 | N/A | 1691.05 | N/A | 1944.70 |
| 59514 | N/A | 1032.24 | N/A | 1187.07 | N/A | 1238.68 | N/A | 1424.49 |
| 59515 | N/A | 1062.60 | N/A | 1221.99 | N/A | 1275.12 | N/A | 1466.38 |
| 59525 | N/A | 506.00 | N/A | 581.90 | N/A | 607.20 | N/A | 698.28 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 59812 | N/A | 284.62 | N/A | 327.31 | N/A | 341.55 | N/A | 392.78 |
| 59820 | N/A | 407.96 | N/A | 469.15 | N/A | 489.55 | N/A | 562.98 |
| 59821 | N/A | 284.62 | N/A | 327.21 | N/A | 341.55 | N/A | 392.78 |
| 59830 | N/A | 284.62 | N/A | 327.21 | N/A | 341.55 | N/A | 392.78 |
| 59840 | N/A | 187.50 | N/A | 187.50 | N/A | 225.00 | N/A | 225.00 |
| 59841 | N/A | 360.00 | N/A | 360.00 | N/A | 432.00 | N/A | 432.00 |
| 59850 | N/A | By report | N/A | By report | N/A | By report | N/A | By report |

## TABLE 1 (cont'd)

### 1997 FEE-FOR-SERVICE RATES

| PROCEDURE CODE | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A NON-OBSTETRIC OR NON-PEDIATRIC PATIENT | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A NON-PEDIATRIC OBSTETRIC PATIENT | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A PEDIATRIC PATIENT | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING AN OBSTETRIC PEDIATRIC PATIENT | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A NON-OBSTETRIC OR NON-PEDIATRIC PATIENT IN A PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A NON-PEDIATRIC OBSTETRIC PATIENT IN A PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A PEDIATRIC PATIENT IN A PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING AN OBSTETRIC PEDIATRIC PATIENT IN A PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 59851 | N/A | By report | N/A | By report | N/A | By report | N/A | By report |
| 59852 | N/A | By report | N/A | By report | N/A | By report | N/A | By report |
| 59855 | By report | By report | By report | By report | By report | By report | By report | By report |
| 59856 | By report | By report | By report | By report | By report | By report | By report | By report |
| 59857 | By report | By report | By report | By report | By report | By report | By report | By report |
| 59870 | N/A | 215.00 | N/A | 215.00 | N/A | 258.00 | N/A | 258.00 |
| 59899 | By report | By report | By report | By report | By report | By report | By report | By report |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 76805 | N/A | 110.33 | N/A | 126.88 | N/A | 132.39 | N/A | 152.25 |
| 76815 | N/A | 70.20 | N/A | 80.73 | N/A | 84.24 | N/A | 96.88 |
| 76816 | N/A | 61.66 | N/A | 70.91 | N/A | 74.00 | N/A | 85.10 |
| 76818 | N/A | 104.36 | N/A | 120.01 | N/A | 125.23 | N/A | 144.02 |
| 76825 | N/A | 88.55 | N/A | 101.83 | N/A | 106.26 | N/A | 122.19 |

## TABLE 1 (cont'd)

### 1997 FEE-FOR-SERVICE RATES

| PROCEDURE CODE | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A NON-OBSTETRIC OR NON-PEDIATRIC PATIENT | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A NON-PEDIATRIC OBSTETRIC PATIENT | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A PEDIATRIC PATIENT | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING AN OBSTETRIC PEDIATRIC PATIENT | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A NON-OBSTETRIC OR NON-PEDIATRIC PATIENT IN A PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A NON-PEDIATRIC OBSTETRIC PATIENT IN A PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A PEDIATRIC PATIENT IN A PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING AN OBSTETRIC PEDIATRIC PATIENT IN A PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 76805-26 | N/A | 68.53 | N/A | 78.81 | N/A | 82.24 | N/A | 94.58 |
| 76815-26 | N/A | 40.79 | N/A | 46.91 | N/A | 48.95 | N/A | 56.29 |
| 76816-26 | N/A | 35.90 | N/A | 41.28 | N/A | 43.08 | N/A | 49.54 |
| 76818-26 | N/A | 80.64 | N/A | 92.74 | N/A | 96.77 | N/A | 111.28 |
| 76825-26 | N/A | 55.34 | N/A | 63.64 | N/A | 66.41 | N/A | 76.37 |
| X5494 Risk Assessment | N/A | 6.64 | N/A | 6.64 | N/A | 7.96 | N/A | 7.96 |
| X5495 High Risk Antepartum Mgmt | N/A | 79.69 | N/A | 79.69 | N/A | 95.63 | N/A | 95.63 |
| X5496 Care Coordination | N/A | 31.87 | N/A | 31.87 | N/A | 38.25 | N/A | 38.25 |
| X5497 Prenatal Health Education I | N/A | 79.69 | N/A | 79.69 | N/A | 95.63 | N/A | 95.63 |

## TABLE 1 (cont'd)

### 1997 FEE-FOR-SERVICE RATES

| PROCEDURE CODE | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A NON-OBSTETRIC OR NON-PEDIATRIC PATIENT | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A NON-PEDIATRIC OBSTETRIC PATIENT | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A PEDIATRIC PATIENT | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING AN OBSTETRIC PEDIATRIC PATIENT | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A NON-OBSTETRIC OR NON-PEDIATRIC PATIENT IN A PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A NON-PEDIATRIC OBSTETRIC PATIENT IN A PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING A PEDIATRIC PATIENT IN A PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC | MAXIMUM PAYMENT RATE FOR A PEDIATRIC OR OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER TREATING AN OBSTETRIC PEDIATRIC PATIENT IN A PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| X5497-52 Prenatal Health Education II | N/A | 67.74 | N/A | 67.74 | N/A | 81.28 | N/A | 81.28 |
| X5498 Nutrition Education | N/A | 19.92 | N/A | 19.92 | N/A | 23.90 | N/A | 23.90 |
| X5499 Post Partum Home Visit | N/A | 64.84 | N/A | 64.84 | N/A | 77.81 | N/A | 77.81 |
| X5493 Enhanced Package | N/A | 343.77 | N/A | 343.77 | N/A | 412.53 | N/A | 412.53 |

N/A = not applicable
N/C = not covered
By report = 0 price on the reference file. Claim allowable is determined on a claim by claim basis utilizing the methodology as stated in the State plan.

## HMO CAPITATION RATES:

The rates for Medicaid contracts under § 1903(m) of the Act are based on historic fee-for-service payment data which include payment for obstetric and pediatric practitioner services. The data also reflect recipient eligibility months, which, when divided into the payment data, provide the raw rate which is inflated from the data base year to the contract year. In addition, benefit changes are added into the rates for the contract year. This amount is then subject to a five percent discount to ensure the cost-effectiveness of the contract.

Access to obstetric and pediatric practitioner services is assured through the contracts. Contractors are required to cover obstetric and pediatric services. If services are not provided to the recipient's satisfaction, the recipient may contact member services at the health plan, county advocate or the state ombudsperson. Formal grievance and appeal mechanisms are also available.

Each of the contractors has indicated to the Department that the obstetric services they cover are of a good quality. The contractors have an incentive to provide quality obstetric care in order to contain costs for delivery and neonatal care. In addition, the contractors are evaluated through a contract with an independent quality assurance review organization.

Finally, several of the contractors have implemented incentive programs targeting their pregnant enrollees. The intent is to encourage pregnant women to seek early care and to continue with necessary appointments.

## OBSTETRIC AND PEDIATRIC PRACTITIONER PARTICIPATION IN MINNESOTA:

Minnesota submits Table 2 to demonstrate that Medical Assistance (MA) participation by obstetric practitioners in the state meets the requirements of the draft guidelines for State plan amendments regarding obstetric fee-for-service payment rates. Table 2, the 1997 Obstetric Practitioner Report, compares the number of physicians and certified nurse midwives who provide obstetric services in Minnesota with the number of physicians and certified nurse midwives who were enrolled in the Minnesota MA program and billed for obstetric services during calendar year 1996.

Minnesota submits Table 3 to demonstrate that MA participation by pediatric practitioners in the State meets the requirements of the draft guidelines for State plan amendments regarding pediatric fee-for-service payment rates. Table 3, the 1997 Pediatric Practitioner Report, compares the number of physicians, certified pediatric nurse practitioners, and certified family nurse practitioners who provide pediatric services in Minnesota with the number of physicians, certified pediatric nurse practitioners, and certified family nurse practitioners who were enrolled in the Minnesota MA program and billed for pediatric services during calendar year 1996.

Each table is sorted by county. There are eighty seven (87) counties in Minnesota. Both tables demonstrate that Minnesota meets the requirement that at least 50% of the specified practitioners in each substate geographic unit (in this case, each county) serve MA clients. Both tables also demonstrate that Minnesota meets the requirement that where there is only one practitioner in a county, that practitioner participates in the MA program.

# IDENTIFICATION OF ALL CURRENT OBSTETRIC AND PEDIATRIC PRACTITIONERS IN MINNESOTA:

## Physicians:

Minnesota is using information from the Physician Application for License/Registration Renewal (Minnesota Board of Medical Practice), provided by the Minnesota Department of Health, and matching it to physicians enrolled as Medical Assistance providers to identify obstetric and pediatric practitioners. The Minnesota Department of Health is confident that its list is comprehensive and represents all active licensed physicians in Minnesota.

## Certified Nurse Midwives:

Minnesota is using 1996 information provided by the Minnesota Department of Health from the Minnesota Board of Nursing License/Registration Renewal Application form to identify certified nurse midwives practicing in Minnesota and the counties in which they practice. The Minnesota Department of Health is confident that its list is comprehensive and represents all active licensed certified nurse midwives in Minnesota.

## Certified Nurse Practitioners:

Minnesota is using 1996 information provided by the Minnesota Department of Health from the Minnesota Board of Nursing License/Registration Renewal Application form to identify certified family and pediatric nurse practitioners practicing in Minnesota and the counties in which they practice. The Minnesota Department of Health is confident that its list is comprehensive and represents all active licensed certified family and pediatric nurse practitioners in Minnesota.

Minnesota is using information from the Minnesota Board of Nursing License/Registration Renewal Application and matching it to the certified nurse practitioners enrolled as Medical Assistance providers to identify the certified family and pediatric nurse practitioners.

Minnesota nurses renew their license every two years.

# TABLE 2

## 1997 OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER REPORT

| COUNTY | Number of Physicians | | Number of Cert Nurse Midwives | | TOTALS | | % SERVING MA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Number of ALL OB Practitioners | | Percent of ALL, who are OB/MA |
| | All | Serv MA | All | Serv MA | ALL | OB/MA | |
| AITKIN | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 100 |
| ANOKA | 50 | 47 | 2 | 2 | 52 | 49 | 94 |
| BECKER | 16 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 13 | 81 |
| BELTRAMI | 18 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 17 | 94 |
| BENTON | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NA |
| BIG STONE | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 83 |
| BLUE EARTH | 18 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 16 | 84 |
| BROWN | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 100 |
| CARLTON | 21 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 19 | 90 |
| CARVER | 33 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 33 | 97 |
| CASS | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 90 |
| CHIPPEWA | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 88 |
| CHISAGO | 15 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 14 | 93 |
| CLAY | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 70 |
| CLEARWATER | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 100 |

## TABLE 2 (cont'd)

| COUNTY | 1997 OBSTETRIC PRACTITIONER REPORT | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Physicians | | Number of Cert Nurse Midwives | | TOTALS | | % SERVING MA |
| | | | | | Number of ALL OB Practitioners | | Percent of ALL who are OB/MA |
| | All | Serv MA | All | Serv MA | ALL | OB/MA | |
| COOK | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 100 |
| COTTONWOOD | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 100 |
| CROW WING | 18 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 17 | 94 |
| DAKOTA | 115 | 109 | 2 | 2 | 117 | 111 | 95 |
| DODGE | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 10 | 77 |
| DOUGLAS | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 100 |
| FARIBAULT | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 100 |
| FILLMORE | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 71 |
| FREEBORN | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 100 |
| GOODHUE | 19 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 14 | 74 |
| GRANT | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 100 |
| HENNEPIN | 393 | 349 | 52 | 35 | 445 | 384 | 86 |
| HOUSTON | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 60 |
| HUBBARD | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 100 |
| ISANTI | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 100 |
| ITASCA | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 100 |
| JACKSON | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NA |