

HHC - S.245: An act relating to notice to patients of new health care provider affiliations

DVHA Timeline

January 2013	Began discussions with VAHHS regarding billing issues, challenges with implementing facility and non-facility payments.
February 2014	DVHA implemented new billing policy to begin allowing facilities to bill distinctly for services performed in a physician’s office practice.
Feb 2014 – Jan 2016	Hospitals begin billing for provider based billing.
March - May 1 2016	Evaluate the degree to which enrollment, utilization, and provider based billing impacted rate changes and develop a plan to eliminate clinic provider based billing.

Financial Impact

DVHA estimates that we will close SFY 2016 \$6 million overspent in Outpatient services. The reason for this is directly related to the increase in provider based billing. Provider based billing for SFY 2015 averaged \$1 million per month. The most current months of SFY 2016 are seeing \$1.8 - \$1.9 million per month.

Increase in Medicaid Payments per Month

