



AMENDMENT Southwest Medical IPA

This AMENDMENT to the Provider Service Agreement, dated August 15, 2001, entered into between **HealthSmart Preferred Care, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as HSPC), a Texas corporation, and **Southwest Medical IPA**, (hereinafter referred to as "Provider" whether one or more), is entered into by HSPC and Provider as of the 1st day of January, 2002.

WHEREAS, Plan and Providers desire to amend and modify the Agreement as set forth below in order that the Agreement, as amended and modified, is acceptable to both parties for execution;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants herein, the parties agree that the Agreement shall be and is hereby amended and modified as follows:

A. Delete EXHIBIT "B" in its entirety and replace with the following:

B. **Specifications, Modifications, and Additions:**
Cost Reduction Mechanism(s):

Discount:

For MDs and DOs:

- (1) Codes ranging from 99201-99400:
135% of 2001 RBRVS, locality 99
- (2) All other codes:
185% of 2001 RBRVS, locality 99
- (3) Any code not listed in the fee schedule or represents a zero value will revert to 20% off Provider's billed charges.
- (4) Anesthesia services shall be reimbursed based on procedure base value from CPT Anesthesia Code, a time unit based on 15 minute intervals multiplied by a per unit conversation factor of \$52.00.

The total reimbursement will be based on total base units, plus total time units, plus any risk factors, physical status modifiers times the conversation factor, plus line placements.

(5) Carve Outs: The following code shall be discounted as follows:

88142 - \$51.85

C. Section 15. Fee Schedule to be amended as follows:

This rate period shall be in effect for a period of two (2) years beginning April 1, 2002 and ending March 31, 2004. All subsequent rate periods for Exhibit "B" shall be one (1) year increments of time and shall coincide with the renewal terms. Requested changes to Exhibit "B" shall be sent to Provider by certified mail, return receipt requested. No changes shall be made to Exhibit "B" without written authorization of both parties.

D. Delete the following from Section 15. Fee Schedule:

Fee Schedule shall be updated to current RBRVS effective January 1st of each year.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2002

HealthSmart Preferred Care, Inc.

EXECUTED AT Lubbock, Lubbock County, State of Texas on the 23RD day of April, 2002.

BY: Bryan Schaefer
Bryan Schaefer

Regional Vice President of Network Development

Southwest Medical IPA

EXECUTED AT Lubbock, Lubbock County, State of Texas on the 1 day of May, 2002.

BY: W.C. Williams, M.D. President
Signature Title

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