TO: Arkansas Medicaid Health Care Providers – Physician/Independent Lab/CRNA/Radiation Therapy Center

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SUBJECT: Provider Manual Update Transmittal PHYSICN-2-25

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Explanation of Updates

Section 247.000 is corrected for renumbering of referenced sections within the text.

Section 292.670 is updated to remove references bundled services and instead indicate obstetrical care is provider on a fee-for-service basis beginning July 1, 2025.

Section 292.671, Method 1 – “Global” or “All Inclusive” Rate, is removed.

The heading for section 292.672, Method 2 – “Itemized Billing,” is removed; some information from this section is integrated into the modified section 292.670.

Section 292.674 is updated with minor technical edits.

Section 292.675, Obstetrical Care Without Delivery, is removed.

Section 292.676, Risk Management for Pregnancy, is renumbered 292.675.

This update transmittal memorandum indicates which sections of your provider manual have been revised. Electronic versions of provider manuals available from the Arkansas Medicaid website have changes incorporated. See Section I for instructions on updating a paper copy of the manual.

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