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### **Delay in Change to Medicaid Fee For Service (FFS) Pharmacy Professional Dispensing Fee**

**The November 1, 2018 effective date of the change to the Medicaid FFS Pharmacy Professional Dispensing Fee has been delayed to November 5, 2018.**

Effective November 5, 2018, based on the enacted budget and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) state plan approval ([https://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/state\\_plans/status/non-inst/approved/docs/app\\_2018-09-05\\_spa\\_18-22.pdf](https://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/state_plans/status/non-inst/approved/docs/app_2018-09-05_spa_18-22.pdf)), the FFS pharmacy professional dispensing fee will be revised from \$10.00 to \$10.08 for covered outpatient drugs, when applicable.

Retroactive adjustments back to April 1, 2018 will be handled at a future date, which will be communicated to providers ahead of time. Such adjustments will be spread out over a period of time (to be determined) and will show on the remittance with claim level detail.

Questions regarding the above-noted change can be emailed to [PPNO@health.ny.gov](mailto:PPNO@health.ny.gov)