

MSMS reported on April 11 that [BCBSM was changing their payment policy on E&M services billed with surgery](#). It would reduce reimbursements to 80%. MSMS successfully advocated to BCBSM and received news last week they will reverse that policy change.

Name: Cancellation of modifier 25 payment adjustment for evaluation and management services

Category: Professional Provider Reimbursement Policy

Title: Cancellation of modifier 25 payment adjustment for evaluation and management services

Start Date: May 29, 2018 **End Date:** June 30, 2018

Message:

In the April 2018 *Record*, we announced that evaluation and management services billed with modifier 25 would pay at 80 percent when billed with a surgery on the same day by the same provider, effective July 1, 2018. However, based on new information and provider feedback, we are cancelling implementation of the policy.