

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

**ACTION REFERRAL**

TO  <i>Singleton/Kost</i>	DATE  <i>10-17-12</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER  <i>100121</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR  <i>cc: Mr. Feck</i> <i>cleared 10/16/12, e-mail response attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>10/15/12</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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## Jan Polatty

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**From:** Deirdra Singleton  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2012 12:34 PM  
**To:** Bryan Kost; Jennifer Lynch  
**Cc:** Jan Polatty  
**Subject:** FW: Reminder: Evaluation of Non-Medicare Use of the RBRVS

Bryan, did we assign this to someone?

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**From:** Anthony Keck  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 10:44 AM  
**To:** Deirdra Singleton  
**Subject:** Fw: Reminder: Evaluation of Non-Medicare Use of the RBRVS

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**From:** AMA Market Research  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 10:18:17 AM  
**To:** Anthony Keck  
**Subject:** Reminder: Evaluation of Non-Medicare Use of the RBRVS

This is a reminder to please assist the American Medical Association (AMA) in expanding our knowledge of non-Medicare use of the Medicare Resource-Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS), by completing the Evaluation of the Non-Medicare Use of the RBRVS Survey.

The AMA has conducted this survey three times since the inception of the RBRVS. In the past, the AMA has collected detailed information from 80% of state Medicaid programs. We also received this important information from workers' compensation programs, and private plans representing more than 100 million covered lives. This current survey is an effort to revitalize and expand our data collection activities to assess the effects of the Medicare RBRVS in non-Medicare markets.

All responses will be kept strictly confidential, only a summary of the data is released. Additionally, you will receive a complimentary report summarizing the survey if you choose so at the end of the survey. Please complete the survey today!

**Follow this link to the Survey:**  
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Or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:

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Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sherry L. Smith, MS, CPA

Director  
Physician Payment Policy and Systems  
American Medical Association

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**From:** Bryan Kost  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2012 4:47 PM  
**To:** Deirdra Singleton; Jennifer Lynch  
**Cc:** Jan Polatty  
**Subject:** Fw: AMA survey ..... FW: Reminder: Evaluation of Non-Medicare Use of the RBRVS

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**From:** Valeria Williams  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2012 4:38:54 PM  
**To:** Bryan Kost  
**Subject:** RE: AMA survey ..... FW: Reminder: Evaluation of Non-Medicare Use of the RBRVS

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**From:** Bryan Kost  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2012 4:02 PM  
**To:** Valeria Williams  
**Subject:** AMA survey,..... FW: Reminder: Evaluation of Non-Medicare Use of the RBRVS

Thanks, Val

Bryan Kost  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
SCDHHS  
803.429.3201 - cell  
803.898.2865 - desk

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