

## 2011 NHI Chronicles

Date	Event Summary
2011.01.01	The amended "Grading Table for NHI Insured Payroll-Related Amount" became effective on January 1, 2011. The minimum insured amount was adjusted to NT\$17,880.
2011.01.01	Based on Article 41, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 1 and Item 2 of the "Enforcement Rules of the National Health Insurance Act", the BNHI has amended the "Grading Table for NHI Insured Payroll-Related Amount" by adjusting the NHI insured payroll-related amount for heads of villages and neighborhoods from NT\$27,600 to NT\$28,800, which was enforced on January 1, 2011.
2011.01.01	The "Grading Table for NHI Insured Payroll-Related Amount" was amended to the effect that the insured under Category 2 , Item 1 in Article 41, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 4 of the "Enforcement Rules of the National Health Insurance Act" shall subscribe to the Insurance coverage according to Grade 6 of the Grading Table (NT\$21,900) with effect from January 1, 2011.
2011.01.06	The BNHI announced that the category 3 beneficiaries shall subscribe to the NHI coverage at NT\$21,900 with effect from April 1, 2011.
2011.01.26	Amendment of the National Health Insurance Act by the President's Order of Hua Chung (1) Yi Tze No. 10000011861 on January 26, 2011; the Executive Yuan shall decide upon the date of implementation of this Act.
2011.02.23	The BNHI announced the "Pilot Project for the NHI Capitation Payment System" which was implemented on the date of announcement.
2011.03.01	The amended "Guidelines for NHI Participants to Apply Subsidy for Self-Paid Premium from the Tobacco Products Health Surtax" were made effective on this date.
2011.03.07	The BNHI announced the "2011 – Plan for Guaranteed Minimum Conversion Factor to Support Hospitals Located at Areas of Insufficient NHI Medical Resources" and the list of qualified hospitals, which was implemented retroactively from January 1, 2011.
2011.03.25	The BNHI announced the amended "2011 – Improvement Plan to Support Chinese Medicine Outpatient Services in Areas of Insufficient NHI Medical Resources under the Global Budget Payment System"
2011.04.01	The BNHI announced the "Pilot Project for Patient-Centered Integrated Medical Care in Hospitals", which was made effective on April 1, 2011.
2011.04.15	The BNHI announced the "Pilot Project for NHI Hospice Share-Care", which was made retroactively effective on April 1, 2011.
2011.04.26	The BNHI announced the amended "Principles for Realizing the Spirit of 'Respecting the Market Price' for the 'Reference List for Drugs of National Health Insurance', including essential and orphan drugs. The Principles were enforced on June 1, 2011.
2011.05.16	The BNHI announced that the pilot project of the "Capitation Payment" system would begin on July 1, 2011. Total 8 hospitals or medical service teams were selected for the pilot project, which would involve more than 300,000 NHI participants. The purpose of the approach was to provide more comprehensive and integrated medical service to the public.
2011.06.01	The BNHI announced the "List of Physicians not Applicable to Conditions 2 and 3 of

	Discounted Payments under Principle 1-(2) of the 'Principles of NHI Benefit Payment for Dental Services Based on Relatively Reasonable RVU'. The valid period was from June 1 to November 30, 2011.
2011.06.21	The BNHI announced the revised "2011 – Implementation Plan for the Quality Guarantee Reserve Fund for Western Physician Clinics under the Global Budget Payment System".
2011.06.24	The BNHI announced the revised "Pilot Project for Patient-Centered Integrated Medical Care in Hospitals"
2011.06.28	The BNHI announced the amended "Improvement Plan on NHI Medical Benefits for Schizophrenia Patients" and the "2011 Pilot Project for NHI Special Outpatient Services for Dentistry under the Global Budget Payment System", which were implemented on July 1, 2011
2011.06.28	To accommodate to the medical care requirements for the newborns, the BNHI has extended the grace period for newborns to access to NHI medical services against the NHI IC card of their parents who have not yet completed the household registration and NHI enrollment. The grace period has been extended from 31 days to 60 days.
2011.08.03	The Kaohsiung United Clinic Center will discontinue its service on January 1, 2013.
2011.08.23	To relieve the financial burden of people who need to clear the outstanding NHI premium payment, the BNHI has lowered down the threshold for installment from NT\$5,000 to NT\$2,000, beginning August 2010. The minimum amount for each payment has also been revised from NT\$1,000 to NT\$749. The new policy has been implemented for one year and benefited a total of 14,013 people.
2011.09.01	The revised Article 11 of the National Health Insurance Act, which had been announced on June 29, 2011, was implemented on September 1, 2011.
2011.09.30	The BNHI announced the amended "2011 – Improvement Plan to Support Chinese Medicine Outpatient Services in Areas of Insufficient NHI Medical Resources under the Global Budget Payment System"
2011.10.06	The BNHI announced the amended "Guidelines for Arranging Frequent Ambulatory Service Users to Receive NHI Medical Services at Designated Medical Institutions", which was made effective on November 1, 2011.
2011.10.11	The BNHI announced the results of 2011 NHI price survey and adjustment on special medical care materials. The adjustment will take effect on January 1, 2012.
2011.10.21	The Department of Health announced the "NHI 7th Price Adjustment Plan on Pharmaceutical Products". The new drug price took effect on November 1, 2011.
2011.10.25	The Department of Health announced the amended 'NHI 7th Price Adjustment Plan on Pharmaceutical Products". The new NHI payment price took effect on December 1, 2011.
2011.11.30	The BNHI announced the amended "Application Form and Explanatory Notes on Medical Claims (RVU) Filed by NHI Contracted Medical Care Institutions (Outpatient, Inpatient and Delivery Institutions)", which would be implemented on July 1, 2012 (Based on the date of expenditure).
2011.12.09	The BNHI announced the amended "Quality Assurance and Consulting Service Program for the Care of Pregnant Women" under the "Incentive Plans to Encourage the Development of the Medical Care Industry", which shall take effect on January 1, 2012.
2011.12.12	The BNHI announced the revised "2012 – Implementation Plan for the Quality Guarantee Reserve Fund for Western Physician Clinics under the Global Budget Payment System"

2011.12.30	The BNHI announced the amended "2012 – Improvement Plan to Support Chinese Medicine Outpatient Services in Areas of Insufficient NHI Medical Resources under the Global Budget Payment System"
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