



## **PBH State Fund Status December 5, 2011**

It has come to our attention that concerns have arisen regarding the availability of state (IPRS) funding for services in PBH counties, particularly in response to PBH UM/Access Communication Bulletin FY-1112-UM-11, dated December 1, 2011. This bulletin does not affect Medicaid services or consumers. However, the bulletin clarifies that counties newly merged with PBH will be converted to PBH's existing and established utilization management criteria for IPRS services. This is to ensure the continued access, quality, and funding for IPRS services throughout the fiscal year. There are no reductions to provider contracts and there will be no delays in payments for authorized services. Expenditure of IPRS funds are at expected levels for this point in the fiscal year and PBH is not experiencing problems with cash flow. PBH will be issuing a clarifying bulletin shortly. In the interim, please contact PBH Clinical Operations at 1-800-939-5911 for additional information.