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PBH Finance Communication Bulletin

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To: PBH Community of Network Providers
From: Renee Snipes – Finance Director
Date: August 4, 2008
RE: Sliding Fee Schedule – Fiscal Year 2008/2009

The Sliding Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 (effective September 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009) is attached.

This schedule must be used to access the Client's ability to pay for State-funded services.

Please refer to the following instructions for the use of the Sliding Fee Schedule (as stated in the General Conditions of the Procurement Contract):

Each Client enrolled with LME must be evaluated by CONTRACTOR to determine Client's ability to pay for services. The combination of a Client's adjusted gross monthly income and the number of dependents will indicate if the Client has first-party liability. The sliding fee schedule is established by LME and is listed on Attachment AAA. CONTRACTOR shall use LME's established rates when determining the amount of first party liability that a Client must pay.

CONTRACTOR shall indicate on the claim all required first party fees, regardless of collection of fees. Payments to CONTRACTOR from LME shall be reduced dollar for dollar by first party liability.

If a Client does not qualify for the sliding fee schedule, they must pay one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of the services being provided by CONTRACTOR and the service shall not be billed to LME.

Clients with Medicare only insurance are not subject to sliding fee schedule for Medicare covered services.

Clients with Medicaid are not subject to sliding fee schedules for Medicaid covered services.

Clients receiving services covered by third party are subject to first party payment requirements on unpaid amounts that are not reimbursed by the third party insurance coverage.

CONTRACTOR shall evaluate, at least every ninety (90) days, the Client's ability to pay according to LME established fee scale. Documentation shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR indicating first party liability calculation and will be audited periodically.

Please contact Sheila Morton, PBH Customer Service Representative, at 704-721-7048 if you have any questions.

cc: Network Department
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PBH
Sliding Fee Schedule
125% Federal Poverty Base
Effective: July 1, 2008

Attachment AAA

Monthly Income

PAYMENT CODE	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
PAYMENT %	10% Pay	20% Pay	30% Pay	40% Pay	50% Pay	60% Pay	70% Pay	80% Pay	90% Pay	100% Pay
Family Size	\$1,083	\$1,193	\$1,431	\$1,550	\$1,669	\$1,788	\$1,908	\$2,027	\$2,146	\$2,265
1	\$1,192	\$1,430	\$1,549	\$1,668	\$1,787	\$1,907	\$2,026	\$2,145	\$2,264	+
2	\$1,458 \$1,604	\$1,605 \$1,925	\$1,926 \$2,085	\$2,086 \$2,245	\$2,246 \$2,406	\$2,407 \$2,566	\$2,567 \$2,726	\$2,727 \$2,887	\$2,888 \$3,047	\$3,048 +
3	\$1,833 \$2,017	\$2,018 \$2,420	\$2,421 \$2,622	\$2,623 \$2,823	\$2,824 \$3,025	\$3,026 \$3,227	\$3,228 \$3,428	\$3,429 \$3,630	\$3,631 \$3,832	\$3,833 +
4	\$2,208 \$2,429	\$2,430 \$2,915	\$2,916 \$3,158	\$3,159 \$3,401	\$3,402 \$3,644	\$3,645 \$3,887	\$3,888 \$4,130	\$4,131 \$4,372	\$4,373 \$4,615	\$4,616 +
5	\$2,583 \$2,842	\$2,843 \$3,410	\$3,411 \$3,694	\$3,695 \$3,978	\$3,979 \$4,262	\$4,263 \$4,547	\$4,548 \$4,831	\$4,832 \$5,115	\$5,116 \$5,399	\$5,400 +
6	\$2,958 \$3,254	\$3,255 \$3,905	\$3,906 \$4,230	\$4,231 \$4,556	\$4,557 \$4,881	\$4,882 \$5,207	\$5,208 \$5,532	\$5,533 \$5,857	\$5,858 \$6,183	\$6,184 +
7	\$3,333 \$3,667	\$3,668 \$4,400	\$4,401 \$4,767	\$4,768 \$5,133	\$5,134 \$5,500	\$5,501 \$5,867	\$5,868 \$6,233	\$6,234 \$6,600	\$6,601 \$6,967	\$6,968 +
8+	\$3,708 \$4,079	\$4,080 \$4,895	\$4,896 \$5,303	\$5,304 \$5,711	\$5,712 \$6,119	\$6,120 \$6,527	\$6,528 \$6,935	\$6,936 \$7,342	\$7,343 \$7,750	\$7,751 +