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PBH Finance Communication Bulletin

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To: Contracted Agencies and Licensed Independent Practitioners with Two or More Clinicians
From: Renee Snipes – Finance Director
Date: November 13, 2008
RE: Clinician's Licensure Rate Payments

Currently, due to PBH's software configuration limitations for multiple clinicians, the clinician's licensure, which should determine the reimbursement rate for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) services, was not being validated. This may have resulted in CPT services being reimbursed at a higher rate than the rendering clinician's rate.

Effective December 1, 2008, PBH's software configuration will be changed to validate against each clinician's license. The rendering National Provider Identification (NPI) Number on the claim is linked to the rendering clinician's license. Claims with CPT codes will process and pay according to the rendering clinician's license as shown on the rate schedule located at <http://www.pbhcare.org/pubdocs/upload/documents/FY08-09RateTables2.xls>

Licensed Independent Practitioners with only one rendering clinician will not be affected by this change.

Please contact your Provider Relations Managers to ensure correct licensure information is attached to the appropriate NPI number.

cc: Network Department
PBH Claims Staff
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