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*A message to
Business Office Managers*

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TO: Independence Blue Cross Participating Acute Care Centers in Pennsylvania

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**SUBJECT: MATERNITY ADMISSION PRECERTIFICATION NOT REQUIRED FOR
FEDERAL PPO MEMBERS**

I am writing to let you know that according to the Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan (FEHBP) booklet, precertification for a maternity admission for a routine delivery is not required. However, hospital and birthing center notification is requested at the time of admission.

For more information, please contact your Network Service Coordinator.

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