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TO: Independence Blue Cross Participating Hospitals and Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Centers in Pennsylvania & Delaware

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SUBJECT: JULY 1, 2007 BILLING UPDATES FOR FACILITIES

Effective July 1, 2007, Independence Blue Cross will make changes to the correlation tables and fee schedules. Attachment A, titled Outpatient Fee Schedule Update, contains detailed coding and pricing changes. Attachment B, titled Correlation Edits for Outpatient Claims, contains an updated copy of the Correlation Edits. If you have any questions related to coding, please contact Carol Dodd, RHIT, Senior Reimbursement Policy Analyst at 215-241-9413 or Carol.Dodd@ibx.com. Please contact your Network Coordinator with all other questions.

OVERVIEW OF CHANGES

1. CMS HCPCS Code Additions for July 1, 2007

- Six new HCPCS codes have been added to the Pharmacy Fee Schedule. These codes have been priced at 90% of the Average Wholesale Price.
- Several codes have been added to the Correlation edits, see Attachment B.

2. Procedure Code Reclassification

- C1300 Hyperbaric Oxygen Chamber (HBO) has been removed from the Pulmonary Fee Schedule.
- Providers should continue to use revenue code 413 to bill for HBO services.
- Revenue code 413 has been removed from the Pulmonary Correlations.

We encourage you to share this information with appropriate members of your staff.

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ATTACHMENT A
July 1, 2007 Outpatient Fee Schedule Update

ATTACHMENT B
Correlation Edits for Outpatient Claims

Please note: Both Attachment A and Attachment B have been removed from this file.

Please contact your Network Coordinator to obtain a copy of this information.