



**Independence
Blue Cross**

*A message to
Business Office Managers*

Memo No. 07-07

TO: Administrators of Independence Blue Cross Participating Partial Hospital Programs, Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities, and Residential Facilities in Pennsylvania

FROM: E. Kate Faber
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DATE: October 3, 2007

SUBJECT: RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007

This is to notify you that, Independence Blue Cross (IBC) has implemented a 3.6 percent increase for services provided on or after July 1, 2007, under your indemnity contract. This increase is an inflation adjustment that corresponds to the Market Basket Index that IBC uses for these calculations.

The increased rates apply to members with Traditional Blue Cross Coverage.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your Network Coordinator.

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

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