



**Independence
Blue Cross**

*A message to
Business Office Managers*

TO: Independence Blue Cross participating durable medical equipment providers

FROM: David Lamb
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DATE: December 29, 2008

SUBJECT: DME fee schedule changes

I am writing to inform you that Independence Blue Cross has revised the durable medical equipment (DME) fee schedule. Changes to the fee schedule are listed in the enclosed document and include the following:

- newly released HCPCS codes that go into effect January 1, 2009;
- revisions to HCPCS codes that go into effect February 1, 2009;
- HCPCS codes that are terminated as of December 31, 2008.

Please note that coverage for all DME items is determined by the member's benefits program and eligibility. If you have any questions about this bulletin, please contact your Network Coordinator.

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

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