A Message to

Business Office Managers

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All AmeriHealth Contracting Home Infusion Providers

FROM: Kathleen Mariano
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DATE: May 30, 2003

SUBJECT: **Code Changes for Home Infusion Nursing Services**

This bulletin is to inform you that effective July 1, 2003, the following changes will be made to the Home Infusion nursing codes. Please note that this is a change in coding only. Rates for nursing services will remain as previously communicated.

S9802 - Nursing Services per visit (up to 2 hrs) will be terminated and replaced with 99601 - Nursing Services per visit (up to 2 hrs)

S9803 - Nursing Services (each additional hr) will be terminated and replaced with 99602 - Nursing Services (each additional hr)

Procedure codes S9802 and S9803 will not be accepted for dates of service on or after July 1, 2003. Please submit all claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2003 with 99601 or 99602.

Please note that we will match the new nursing codes to the existing approvals containing the old nursing codes, therefore you will not need to get a new approval for the new codes.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact your Melinda Grant, Ancillary Coordinator at 856-778-6647.