A Message to

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TO: All AmeriHealth NJ Contracting Durable Medical Equipment Providers

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SUBJECT: Pricing for new DME HCPCS codes

AmeriHealth has expanded the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) fee schedule to include new DME HCPCS codes for the following plans: AmeriHealth HMO, AmeriHealth Point of Service, AmeriHealth 65® and AmeriHealth PPO.

Effective November 15, 2006 the codes and rates attached will be available for billing purposes. Coverage for the attached items is determined by member benefits.

All rentals of DME listed on the attached document will be considered purchased after ten (10) monthly payments are applied to the item, with the exception of K0738 which is a continuous rental item.

Please share this information with your staff. If you have any questions about this bulletin, please contact Cornel Vining at 732-726-6801.