A Message to

Business Office Managers

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All AmeriHealth Contracting Perinatal Providers

FROM: Kathleen Mariano
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DATE: July 17, 2003

SUBJECT: PERINATAL CLAIMS FOR SERVICES PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2003

In follow-up to the bulletin dated April 1, 2003 regarding the elimination of "B" revenue codes for perinatal services, please be advised of the following:

"B" Revenue Code Submission Deadline

All claims for perinatal services with dates of service prior to May 1, 2003 should be submitted as soon as possible.

The deadline for processing any claims submitted with "B" revenue codes is August 31, 2003. After that date, we will no longer be able to process any "B" revenue codes.

Addition of Fetal Non-Stress Test

Effective immediately, fetal non-stress test has been added to your fee schedule. You may report this service using revenue code 589.

Code	Description	Rate
589	**Fetal Non-Stress Test**	**$100.00**

Please note that the rate for fetal non-stress test has not changed from your previously contracted rate.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Melinda Grant, Ancillary Coordinator, at 856-778-6447.