A Message to

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TO: AmeriHealth Participating Hospitals in New Jersey

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SUBJECT: OCTOBER 1, 2006 CORRELATION EDIT UPDATE AND ADDITIONS TO THE FEE SCHEDULES

In accordance with The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) quarterly code releases, the following codes will be added to the correlation tables, effective October 1, 2006:

Surgery – 0155T-0158T, S2325
Radiology – 0159T
Pharmacy – C9229-C9230, S0147

Pricing for three of the listed codes follows:

Surgery –S2325 ($650.00)
Radiology – 0159T ($10.00, this is a capitated procedure)
Pharmacy –S0147 ($300.00)

The correlation matrix is included in this bulletin. The addition of codes to the correlation matrix is not a guarantee of payment, coverage, or individual benefits. Copies of the updated fee schedules will be sent on request. Please contact your hospital coordinator if you would like a copy of the fee schedules sent to you.

If you have any questions about this bulletin, please contact your Hospital Service Coordinator or the Hospital Services Department at 856-778-6500 or 732-726-6700. Please share this memo with all appropriate staff members.