A Message to

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SUBJECT: JANUARY 1, 2007 FEE SCHEDULE CHANGES - REVISED

This bulletin is to advise you that as of January 1, 2007, in accordance with HCPCS/CPT additions and deletions, we will be updating our outpatient fee schedules. As of January 1, we will be adding 80 new procedure codes and removing 79 codes from the outpatient fee schedules. For your reference, we have attached a list of the codes that are being added and/or deleted. The following is a summary of these changes:

- Audiology – 1 code deleted
- Chemotherapy – 3 codes deleted
- Emergency Room – 5 new codes added, 3 codes deleted
- Gastroenterology – 1 code deleted
- Laboratory – 12 codes added, 1 code deleted
- Pharmacy – 1 new code added, 4 codes deleted
- Radiation Therapy – 1 code deleted
- Radiology – 36 new codes added, 26 codes deleted
- Surgical – 26 new codes added, 26 codes deleted

All changes are effective for service dates on and after January 1, 2007. If you have questions regarding billing requirements or this bulletin, please contact your Hospital Service Coordinator or the Hospital Services Department at 856-778-6500 or 732-726-6700.

Thank you for your participation in our network and for the delivery of quality care to our members.

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