A Message to

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Memorandum

TO: Business Office Managers of AmeriHealth Participating Hospitals in New Jersey

FROM: Judith L. Roman
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SUBJECT: MAY 1, 2006 FEE SCHEDULE RELEASES - RADIOLOGY, PHARMACY AND CHEMOTHERAPY

With issues of coverage and pricing resolved, AmeriHealth is releasing the 2006 Radiology and Pharmacy fee schedules with an effective date of May 1, 2006. In addition, CMS released several new C-codes describing chemotherapy services in early December of 2005 which was too late to be included in our January 1, 2006 release. Those C codes have been added to the Chemotherapy fee schedule, also effective on May 1, 2006.

- 11 codes have been added to the Radiology fee schedule
- 43 codes have been added to the Pharmacy fee schedule
- Code descriptors have been added to CPT and HCPCS codes on the Pharmacy fee schedule in response to provider request for this data
- 5 codes have been added to the Chemotherapy fee schedule

For all questions of a clinical or technical nature, please contact Carol Dodd, RHIT, Senior Hospital Analyst at 215-241-9413 or Carol.Dodd@amerihealth.com. For all other questions regarding this bulletin, please contact your hospital representative at 732-726-6700 or 856-778-6500. Please share this memo with all appropriate staff members.