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Dear Providers,

We are excited to welcome Jillian Wydro, our new Business Development Manager, to our staff. Many of you may have already spoken with Jillian. If not, she will probably be calling your office in the near future to set up a network training session.

Network training is required by several of our clients, such as Coventry, First Health, SuperMed, Memorial Health Partners and MultiPlan. The goal is to teach offices the network processes so claim problems are avoided. Also, we want you to get the most out of the network. If you would like to go ahead and get your training scheduled, visit our website to [sign up now](#).

Mark Brickhouse

MultiPlan / PHCS / Beech Street Networks

Recently, ActivHealthCare agreed to a new contract with MultiPlan which was effective October 1, 2012. The new contract replaces the old MultiPlan and Beech Street contracts. (As previously announced, Beech Street was purchased by MultiPlan and the Beech Street name will be replaced by PHCS or MultiPlan.) The new contract also includes PHCS. The new fee schedule and term summary sheet are posted on our website under Network Resources.

***** Very important note***** If you are a provider who is already a member of MultiPlan and PHCS through a direct contract arrangement, you may want to compare fee schedules. We did a comparison and found that our new contract fee schedule is about 15 - 25% higher than the fee schedule offered to providers under direct contracts. You may want to reconsider your network relationship so you can take advantage of our fee schedule. If you have questions, e-mail mbrickhouse@ActivHealthCare.com or call Mark Brickhouse at 770-455-0040 x108. Also, if you previously dropped MultiPlan, you may want to reconsider that decision to gain access to the PHCS network.

In summary, here are the benefits to the new contract through ActivHealthCare.

- Access to PHCS
- Improved Fee Schedule
- Simplified credentialing arrangement
- Does not include Auto

Are you a Premium Provider?

Effective August 14, 2012, there was a fee schedule increase for Premium Providers. Many providers are already benefiting from the higher reimbursements. If you are not a Premium Provider, call us at 770-455-0040 for more details on how you can become a Premium Provider.



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- Pictures of the GCA-PAC golf tournament are posted on our page.
- We are in the process of liking your pages. If we haven't found your page yet, please email webmaster@activhealthcare.com the link to your Facebook page along with your name and phone number so we can Like your page.

Network Updates

National Choice Care - Contract was terminated effective August 31, 2012.

USA Managed Care - Contract was terminated effective September 30, 2012.

Memorial Health Partners - Effective August 1, 2012, MHP has published a new fee schedule which was posted to the website in August. The schedule only affects eight CPT codes which are highlighted on the complete fee schedule available on the website. You will need to log in to the website to view the fee schedule online.

EHR Software by ChiroTouch

ActivHealthCare normally does not mention vendor products in our newsletter. However, we have been asked about office billing software by several offices. One software we have seen seems to work really well. Also, it does not lock an office into a clearinghouse as some do. Most impressive was the EHR ability. We have seen demos and heard first hand from some users. Please follow the links below to learn more about what they have to offer.

Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Programs will provide incentive payments to eligible professionals as they demonstrate adoption, implementation, upgrading, or meaningful use of certified EHR technology. Participating chiropractors are eligible for up to \$44,000.

ChiroTouch offers Certified EHR Software to assist you in your practice. For more information, visit the ChiroTouch website and read their articles,

"Empowering Your Practice with Certified EHR Software" and
"The Skinny on EHR Incentives and Software Systems."

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