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From: Ken Schnauder, CPCU, AIC  
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RE: New Rates for the PCF effective 9/2/16

In accordance with the annual actuarial study, the PCF Oversight Board determined there was justification for the following rate changes for all healthcare providers enrolled as stated below.

The actual percentage changes as of 09/02/2016 will be as follows:

Hospitals	0%
Nursing Homes	0%
CRNA	- 4.2%
Dentists and Oral Surgeons	0%
Advanced Practice Nurses (Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Midwife, Physician's & Surgeon's Assistant, Clinical Nurse Specialist)	-1.1%
Chiropractors and Optometrists	-1.1%
Physicians Class 1A, 1, 2, 2A, 3, 5, 8	-1.1%
Physicians Class 4, 6	0%
Physicians Class 7	- 3.6%

The "all other" classes will have an 8.4% decrease to .77% of the primary premium.

The minimum rate is still \$250.

The overall rate decrease is -1.2%