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From: Lorraine LeBlanc
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RE: New Rates for PCF effective 9/2/12

In accordance with the annual actuarial study, the PCF Oversight Board determined there was justification to lower the PCF surcharge rates for hospitals and CRNAs. Most other providers will see a small increase.

The actual percentages that will be incorporated as of 9/2/12 are as follows:

Hospitals	- 5.6%
Nursing Homes	+ 1.2% for Skilled beds + 1.1% for Intermediate beds
Assisted Living	+ 1.0%
CRNA	- 8.0%
Dentist	+ 3.6%
Advanced Practice Nurses	+ 3.6% (Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Midwife, Physician's & Surgeon's Assistant, and Clinical Nurse Specialist)
Physicians Class 1A	+ 1.0%
Physicians Class 1,2A,2,3,4,5,7,8	+ 3.6%
Physicians Class ,6	+ 6.2%
Oral Surgeon	+ 3.6%

The "other" classes will remain the same at 93% of the primary premium.

The minimum rate is still \$250.

The overall rate increase is +1.3%.