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Enhancement Bonus

Dear QUEST Integration Provider:

Thank you for your patience and understanding as HMSA finalized the requirements with the state Med-QUEST Division (MQD). We are pleased to recognize the value that primary care providers and obstetricians bring to our QUEST Integration members. We recently received clarifying guidance from MQD regarding the eligibility criteria for the 2019 Hawaii Medicaid increased payments at the prevailing Medicare rates. Because you satisfied one of the following criteria, you qualified for the 2019 enhanced payments:

1. You are a physician with one of the following specialty designations: Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatric Medicine, or Obstetrics and Gynecology; or
2. You are a HMSA QUEST Integration contracted General Practice provider, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), or Physician Assistant (PA) who participates in HMSA's Primary Care **Payment Transformation** program. By virtue of your involvement in the Payment Transformation program, we are recognizing your role in primary care; or
3. You are a General Practice provider, APRN or PA not in Payment Transformation, or a Specialist but your billing history reflects at least 60 percent of codes billed for E&M codes and vaccine administration codes specified by MQD.

The enclosed check is your 2019 Quarter 1 & 2 enhancement payment for eligible services that were processed between January 1 and June 30, 2019. If you would like detailed claim information and the specific increased payment amount for these eligible services, please call 808-948-6634.

Please note that if you do not meet the above requirements in the future, or if MQD changes the definition of a PCP, you may not qualify for future enhanced payments.

HMSA thanks you for your continued support of the HMSA QUEST Integration Program and for the excellent care you provide to HMSA QUEST Integration members. If you have any questions about HMSA's QUEST Integration plan, please call 948-6486 on Oahu or 1 (800) 440-0640 toll-free on the Neighbor Islands.

Sincerely,

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Vice President
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