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**TO: ALL PHYSICIANS**

**RE: ADDITIONAL PAGES AND INDEX FOR JANUARY 1, 2004 MCP MEDICAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

During printing several pages were excluded from the copy of the revised Medical Payment Schedule that was distributed a few weeks ago. Also, a number of errors and omissions have been detected in the original text and these have been rectified. Finally, the Index to the Payment Schedule has been completed and is ready for distribution.

Please insert the additional pages, replacement pages, and Index in the appropriate place in your copy of the Schedule. Where a page replaces one that is already present in your copy, please discard the old page.

The pages that accompany this Newsletter and any changes made to them are as follows:

- A-6 The words "See Section 6.2" were omitted from section 4.2.1.
- A-15 The correct fee code reference in section 7.5.2 is 51790.
- A-22 The correct fee code reference in section 8.1.4 is 51790.
- A-24 For clarification the words "the attending ICU/CCU physician" were substituted for "a medical specialist" in section 8.2.5.
- A-49 Appendix F was omitted.
- A-50 Appendix G was omitted.
- G-7 Fee codes 54428 and 54429 were omitted.
- Q-7 The rates for fee codes 96174 and 96176 have been adjusted.
- R-7 This page was omitted from some copies.
- X-10 An updated version of the time units table for Dedicated Time Surgical Assistants that reflects the new time unit rate of \$25.00 was omitted.

Questions related to the content of this Newsletter may be directed to the Claims Department (1-800-440-4405), or the Assistant Medical Director (758-1501).