



PROVIDER BULLETIN
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TO: Administrators of participating behavioral health providers, including partial hospitalization programs, substance use disorder treatment facilities, and residential treatment facilities

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DATE: May 24, 2019

SUBJECT: Rate Adjustment for Traditional/Indemnity Members

This bulletin is to inform you that, in accordance with your facility's Independence Blue Cross (Independence) Hospital Indemnity Plan Agreement, Independence will implement a 2.6 percent increase to your reimbursement rates for Covered Services provided on or after July 1, 2019. This increase corresponds to the Market Basket Index used for these calculations. The increased rates will apply only to members with Traditional/Indemnity Independence coverage.

We encourage you to share this information with appropriate members of your staff.

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