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TO: Participating DME providers

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SUBJECT: 2020 DME fee schedule updates

Independence Blue Cross and its affiliates (Independence) are making changes to reimbursement rates for durable medical equipment (DME) providers effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020.

These reimbursement changes under your current Participating Ancillary Provider Agreement (Agreement) with Independence will be effective for Traditional Indemnity, HMO, POS, EPO, and PPO members enrolled in commercial and Medicare Advantage Benefits Programs. The impact to your reimbursement will vary based on the mix of services you provide.

Next steps

Please review the *Durable Medical Equipment and Prosthetics and Orthotics Fee Schedule*, which will become effective July 1, 2020. If you accept these changes, you do not need to take any further action. If you do not accept these fee schedule changes, you must provide written notice of your intention to terminate your Agreement within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, according to the terms of your Agreement.

The fee schedule can be viewed on the Independence Plan Central page of the NaviNet® web portal (NaviNet Open) by selecting *Resources* from the Workflows menu.

Questions

If you have any questions, please send an email to pnsproviderrequests@ibx.com.

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