

**Bulletin #04-2011**

**TO:** Administrators of participating behavioral health providers, including partial hospital programs, substance abuse treatment facilities, and residential facilities

**FROM:** Edward Lucy  
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**DATE:** May 26, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Rate adjustment for Traditional/Indemnity members

This bulletin is to inform you that, in accordance with your facility's Participating Provider Agreement, Independence Blue Cross (IBC) will implement a 2.7 percent increase to your rates of payment effective July 1, 2011, for Covered Services provided on or after that date. This increase is an inflation adjustment that corresponds to the Market Basket Index used for these calculations. These increased rates will apply only to members with Traditional/Indemnity IBC coverage. If you have any questions about this bulletin, please contact your Network Coordinator.

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

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