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TO: Participating hospitals and select ambulatory surgical centers

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SUBJECT: 3rd Quarter 2013 Billing Updates

We are sending this bulletin to inform you of changes to the fee schedules.

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2013:

- **Correlation table changes.** The attached *Correlation Edits for Outpatient Claims* document includes the addition of new codes.
- **Outpatient fee schedule changes.** The attached *Outpatient Fee Schedule Changes* document lists the additions that will be made to the fee schedules, including changes related to medical and claim payment policies. Notifications for policy changes are posted on our website at www.ibx.com/medpolicy in the Policy Notifications section, as well as in *Partners in Health Update*SM.
- **Pharmacy fee schedule changes.** The attached *Outpatient Pharmacy Fee Schedule Changes* document lists the additions and rate updates that we have made to the pharmacy fee schedule.

In addition, effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2013, there are several codes with rate updates. These updates are noted in the *Outpatient Fee Schedule Changes* document that is labeled “Effective September 1, 2013.”

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.

For a copy of the *Correlation Edits for Outpatient Claims, Outpatient Fee Schedule Changes, or Outpatient Pharmacy Fee Schedule Changes* document, please contact your Network Coordinator.