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Subject: Reimbursement Methodology Change - Effective January 1, 2010

From: Passport Advantage

Sent: December 1, 2009

To: All Passport Advantage Ambulance Providers

Provider Types Affected:

All Passport Advantage Ambulance Providers

Background:

As you know, Passport Advantage (PAD) has historically reimbursed its ambulance providers based on the location of the place of business.

Effective January 1, 2010, reimbursement methodologies for PAD ambulance providers will change to mirror Medicare reimbursement methodologies, which pay based on the point of service (pickup) location.

Provider Action Needed:

Please share this information with the appropriate staff at your facility.

As a reminder, **claims for all services provided must be billed using the appropriate Medicare codes and modifiers.**

Resources and Questions:

If you have questions regarding this communication, please contact your Provider Relations representative or the Provider Relations department at (502) 585-7943.

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