



PROVIDER NOTICE #0055

DATED: 05/01/06

SUBJECT: LONG TERM CARE 8/1/04 & 8/1/05 RATE CHANGES

PHC HAS JUST RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THEY WILL PASS ONTO PHC FUNDING FOR THE 8/1/04 AND 8/1/05 LTC RATE CHANGES. BASED UPON THAT INFORMATION, PHC HAS IMPLEMENTED THE LTC RATE CHANGES FOR 8/1/2004 AND 8/1/2005 IN OUR SYSTEM AS OF 4/28/2006.

- CLAIMS RECEIVED ON OR AFTER 5/1/2006 WILL BE ADJUDICATED AT THE UPDATED RATES.
- THOSE LTC CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY BILLED AT THE NEW 8/1/04 OR 8/1/05 RATES WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTED BY PHC AND APPEAR ON YOUR PHC RA IN THE COMING WEEKS.
- THOSE LTC CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY BILLED AT THE NEW 8/1/04 OR 8/1/05 RATES NEED TO BE ELECTRONICALLY CIF'D WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THIS NOTICE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL PAYMENT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RATE INCREASES ON YOUR CLAIMS, YOU MAY CONTACT THE PHC CLAIMS DEPARTMENT AT (707) 863-4130 OR YOUR PROVIDER RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE AT (707) 863-4100.

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