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Important Provider Notice: PN0057

Subject: CCS – Claim Form Documentation Change – SAR Number Required 10/1/06

CCS Provider,

Effective for CCS claims received on or after 10/1/06, the CCS authorization (SAR) number must be entered in box 23 on the CMS1500 Claim form, box 63 on the UB-92 Claim form or the TAR Control Number box on the Pharmacy Claim Form. Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC) will identify a CCS claim by the SAR number entered on the claim. Claims received without a CCS SAR number will be treated as non CCS claims. PHC authorization and payment rules will be applied to the claim.

Effective for CCS claims received on or after 10/1/06, PHC members whose primary care physician assignment is designated as a special member HealthPlan0002 in the PHC e-Eligibility system, will not require a CCS authorization (SAR) be attached to the claim for payment consideration.

Claims received for PHC members whose primary care physician assignment is NOT special member HealthPlan0002 in the PHC e-Eligibility system, will need to continue to attach a CCS authorization (SAR) to their claims for payment consideration.

If you have any questions, you may call the PHC Claims Customer Service Representatives at (707) 863-4130.