



January 2, 2014

Dear Provider:

As you may know, under Section 1202 of the federal Affordable Care Act, qualified primary care physicians and advanced practice clinicians may be eligible for increased reimbursement rates that are established by New Hampshire and CMS for certain primary care services ("Enhanced Primary Care Rates"). In particular, you are eligible for Enhanced Primary Care Rates if either (a) you are board-certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), or the American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS) in family medicine, general internal medicine, pediatric medicine, or a subspecialty of these specialties, or (b) at least 60% of your billed Medicaid services are for certain E&M and Vaccine codes (E&M Codes: 90416, 90471-74, 99201-99499; Vaccine Code: 90460), and you have submitted an attestation to the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) confirming one of the above criteria, and DHHS has accepted your attestation and informed Well Sense Health Plan of your eligibility.

If you believe you are eligible for Enhanced Primary Care Rates, you must complete DHHS' attestation form in order to receive Enhanced Primary Care Rates from Well Sense. DHHS' attestation form and further details about Enhanced Primary Care Rates eligibility can be found on DHHS' website at [dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/publications.htm](http://dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/publications.htm).

After completing DHHS' attestation form, DHHS will inform Well Sense whether you are qualified for enhanced rates. If DHHS determines that you are qualified, Well Sense will pay you Enhanced Primary Care Rates in accordance with Section 1202 of the ACA, and DHHS' and Well Sense Health Plan's policies and procedures. Enhanced Primary Care Rates are equal to 100% of the Medicare rate for eligible billing codes. For providers whom DHHS has determined as qualified, Well Sense will pay the enhanced rates retroactively to December 1, 2013 or to when DHHS has determined the provider eligible, whichever date is later. Specific rates by eligible billing code can be found on DHHS' website. Please note: Well Sense Health Plan may recover any enhanced payments that were made for services rendered or supervised by a physician who is not a qualified physician contrary to representations made in DHHS' self-attestation form.

For more information about Enhanced Primary Care Rates, please contact your Well Sense Health Plan Provider Relations Consultant at 1-877-957-1300, visit us at our website ([wellsense.org](http://wellsense.org)), or email DHHS directly at [pcprateincrease@dhhs.state.nh.us](mailto:pcprateincrease@dhhs.state.nh.us).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Evans".

Gail Evans  
Director of Provider Relations