



Dear Physician:

I wanted to take this opportunity to inform you, a valued provider in our community, about an exciting new development for WellCare. We have entered into a new agreement with New York Network Management IPA (NYNM), effective as of August 1, 2011 for MEDICARE lines of business only.

We are working toward including Medicaid lines of business in the immediate future and will notify you of same upon implementation.

WellCare is a government programs health plan that partners with community based physicians to provide members with accessible, quality medical care. Your expertise and commitment will be very beneficial to our members in your community.

NYNM will continue to manage your credentialing, re-credentialing, claims submissions and provider relations functions for you. If you currently have an active contract with WellCare, your participation will now be administered through NYNM. This will continue while the WellCare/NYNM contract is in effect.

As part of your participation with NYNM, you have been issued a NEW, UNIQUE PROVIDER ID NUMBER for billing purposes. This NEW, UNIQUE PROVIDER ID NUMBER can be obtained by visiting the NYNM website, www.nynmonline.com. Please select the provider chat option. You will be asked to provide your tax ID number and DEA (if applicable) for authentication purposes. You will also be able to request the fee schedule at such time. Your claims may not be processed properly if you do not use your NEW, UNIQUE PROVIDER ID NUMBER.

You will receive only ONE provider ID number, regardless of the number of Tax ID numbers and/or practice locations you may have. The one exception is for any physicians whom may be dually practicing specialists whom will be assigned one provider ID per specialty.

Key points to remember:

- **Providers must submit claims directly to NYNM.**
- **Claims status should be checked with NYNM at 718-748-7316.**
- **All demographic changes must be submitted to NYNM.**

We look forward to continuing to work with you to provide comprehensive health services to people in your community. If you should have any questions or require additional information on your affiliation with NYNM, please contact us at 718-748-7316.