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TO: Physicians (64) Provider Letter Number A-363; Physicians Group (65) Provider Letter Number A-22

RE: After Hours Code 99050

Dear *KyHealth Choices* Provider:

Effective July 1, 2007, the Department for Medicaid Services began a policy of providing increased reimbursement for extended office hours provided by Physicians to eligible Medicaid recipients. Extended office hours are defined as an office visit **beginning** after 8:01 P.M., Monday through Friday and from 12:01 P.M. on Saturday through 7:59 AM Monday. The increased extended office hour's reimbursement rate for provider types 64 and 65 is set at a flat rate of \$72.00. These services should be billed using OPT code 99050 in lieu of the normal office visit codes 99201 - 99205 and 99211 - 99215 and it must be billed utilizing the CMS 1500 claim form.

If you have any questions concerning these changes, please contact the Division of Hospital and Provider Operations at (502) 564-6511, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (eastern-time).

Sincerely,

Glenn Jennings
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