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TO: Iowa Medicaid Providers (As Listed Below)

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

RE: Rate Changes Effective July 1, 2008

The legislature appropriated changes in reimbursement rates to several Medicaid provider types for dates of service on or after July 1, 2008. Below you will find a listing of those provider types affected.

Advanced registered nurse practitioners: Rates will increase 1%

Ambulance: Rates will increase 1%

Ambulatory surgical centers: Rates will increase 1%

Audiologist: Rates will increase 1% Birth Centers: Rates will increase 1% Chiropractors: Rates will increase 1%

Clinics: Rates will increase 1% Dentists: Rates will increase 1%

Durable medical equipment, prosthetic devises and medical supply dealers: Rates will increase 1%

HCBS waiver services (excluding CDAC): Rates will increase 1%

Family planning clinics: Rates will increase 1% Habilitation services: Rates will increase 1% Hearing aid dispensers: Rates will increase 1% Home health agencies: Rates will increase 1% Hospital (Inpatient): Rates will increase 1% Hospital (Outpatient): Rates will increase 1% Lead inspection agencies: Rates will increase 1% Maternal health centers: Rates will increase 1%

Opticians: Rates will increase 1% Optometrists: Rates will increase 1%

Orthopedic shoe dealers: Rates will increase 1% Physical therapists: Rates will increase 1%

Physicians: Rates will increase 1% (including anesthesia services)

Podiatrists: Rates will increase 1%

Prescribed drugs: dispensing fee will increase to \$4.57

Psychologists: Rates will increase 1%

Rehabilitation agencies: Rates will increase 1% Remedial services: Rates will increase 1% Screening centers: Rates will increase 1%

New fee schedules reflecting the 1% will be created and posted to the IME Provider Website in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact IME Provider Services, telephone 1-800-338-7909, locally 515-725-1004 or by e-mail at: imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us