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Dear Primary Care Provider:

The Division of Health Care Management of MaineCare Services is pleased to provide you with the Primary Care Provider Incentive Payment (PCPIP) #36. In recent years, MaineCare has paid providers an incentive payment that was based on the history of past incentive payments. This was a result of some limitations initially encountered by the new claims processing system.

Starting with PCPIP #36 for December 2007, MaineCare resumes its capability of providing PCPIPs based on actual claims data that reflects utilization of services. The payment has been restructured to separately reflect measures appropriate for children and/or adults. Rather than base calculations on provider specialty type, we have moved to a system that allows specific measures to be applied based on member age. Additionally, measures will be based on MaineCare members who are part of your primary care case management (PCCM) panel during the reporting period. All measures will be attributed to the PCCM site level.

The accompanying letter explains how the PCPIP was calculated for your practice and gives a score breakdown for each of the measures we used to calculate incentive payments.

We hope our revised methodology is responsive to the input you have provided to us and that our data now more accurately reflects the utilization rates of your MaineCare patients.

Thank you for your understanding as our PCPIP program has evolved. We appreciate the exceptional care you provide to MaineCare members and for ensuring that all Maine residents have access to health care. You may reach us in the Quality Management Unit at: (866) 796-2463 Extension 74827 or Direct Line (207) 287-4827 for Primary Care Provider Network Services. Our Fax number is: (207) 287-1864.

Best Regards,

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