



**PROVIDER BULLETIN**  
#10-2017

**TO:** Administrators of participating behavioral health providers, including partial hospital programs, substance abuse treatment facilities, and residential facilities

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**DATE:** July 20, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Rate Adjustment for Traditional/Indemnity Members

This bulletin is to inform you that, in accordance with your facility's Participating Provider Agreement, Independence Blue Cross (Independence) implemented a 2.4 percent increase to your rates of payment for Covered Services provided on or after July 1, 2017. This increase corresponds to the Market Basket Index used for these calculations. The increased rates will apply only to members with Traditional/Indemnity Independence coverage.

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**We encourage you to share this information with appropriate members of your staff.**

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