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TO: Participating hospitals

FROM: Contracting and Provider Networks

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SUBJECT: FEP Clarification for Mom/Baby Claim Submission Process

As previously communicated in Bulletin #15-2013 (dated September 26, 2013), effective for admissions on and after November 1, 2013, mom/baby inpatient hospital claims must be submitted as separate claims — one for the mom and one for the baby. This change applies regardless of the member's migration status (i.e., whether the claim is processed on the new operating platform or on the existing platform), *including local and Host BlueCard® claims.* You will receive two separate Statements of Remittance (SOR).*

Please note, however, that the claim submission process has not changed for Federal Employee Program (FEP) members. This means: (1) a separate admission for the baby is needed only when and if the baby requires a higher level of care and is considered sick while the mother is still hospitalized; (2) the baby's admission requires its own Preapproval; and (3) the baby's claim is to be billed using either revenue code 0173 or 0174 when the admission date is the same as the Preapproval date.

For more information

If you have any questions about this bulletin, please contact your Network Coordinator. For more information about our Business Transformation, please visit our dedicated site at *www.ibx.com/pnc/businesstransformation*. On this site, you will find a communication archive and Frequently Asked Questions document.

*As of November 1, 2013, and continuing through mid-2015, IBC is in the process of migrating its membership to a new operating platform. Once a member has been migrated to the new platform, providers will no longer receive the current SOR. Professional providers will receive what will be called the Provider Explanation of Benefits (EOB). Once all members are migrated in 2015, you will only receive the new Provider EOB.

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