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**PBH Network Operations Communications Bulletin  
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**To: PBH Network Providers**

**From: Network Operations Department**

**Date: July 27, 2010**

**RE: Status of Provisionally Licensed Practitioners in PBH's Provider Network**

Since the beginning of PBH's Provider Network, PBH has only allowed Provisionally Licensed Practitioners to be credentialed and participate in the Provider Network if they were employed by a CCP and only as a part of that CCP. At the request of PBH's Network Council this policy was reviewed by various committees internal to PBH and a recommendation was made to allow Provisionally Licensed Practitioners working for other providers (non-CCP) to submit applications and be credentialed by PBH, also allowing for the submission of claims for services provided by these Provisionally Licensed Practitioners once they have been credentialed. The recommendation has subsequently been approved and PBH Procedures have been revised to reflect this change. This change is consistent with current North Carolina Medicaid Policy and shall remain in effect as long as Provisionally Licensed Practitioners are allowed to participate in NC Medicaid.

**Effective Immediately:**

Practitioners who are provisionally licensed in NC and are employed by a CCP, Agency, Hospital, or Group Practice that is fully contracted with PBH to provide Outpatient Treatment may submit a **PBH Uniform Application To Participate as a Health Care Practitioner**. In addition to completing and submitting the application, the Provisionally Licensed Practitioner must also provide proof of professional clinical supervision as evidenced by a current supervision contract including the name and contact information of the clinical supervisor. The clinical supervisor must provide an attestation stating that the provisionally licensed practitioner is receiving supervision and that the supervisor has approved the supervision contract. Upon approval by the Credentialing Committee, the Provisionally Licensed Practitioner will be able to provide Outpatient Treatment to PBH consumers and submit claims for those services in accordance with the PBH Provider Contract, the practitioners licensing body, and/or limitation established by PBH's Credentialing Committee.

Providers interested in having Provisionally Licensed Practitioners Credentialed by PBH should contact their Provider Relations Manager to initiate the process.

