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Subject: Announcing Our Pilot Smoking Cessation Program

From: Passport Health Plan

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To: All Passport Health Plan (PHP) and Passport Advantage (PAD) Providers

Provider Types Affected:

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Background:

The Plan is pleased to announce our new Smoking Cessation Program, beginning June 1, 2007. This pilot program is available for 200 members who meet the following program requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in PHP or PAD
- Must be 18 and over
- Cannot be pregnant

The Plan will offer the following products to members in the program for up to 12 weeks:

1. Chantix®
2. Zyban
3. Wellbutrin
4. Nicoderm CQ patch **Please note PAD members will require Nicorette inhalers instead of the patch.*

Provider Involvement:

If your patient is accepted into the Smoking Cessation Program, you will be contacted telephonically to sign a contract of agreement. As part of this, providers will be responsible for prescribing pharmaceuticals for nicotine replacement and/or cessation products and supporting the member in their efforts. Providers will also receive reports detailing:

- Member's compliance with the established treatment plan, attendance at cessation support programs, and refills of nicotine replacement and/or cessation products.
- A summary of information regarding member outcomes (i.e. completion of the 12-week program and smoke free for 6, 9, or 12 months).

Provider Action Needed:

If you have a PHP or PAD member who meets the requirements, please call (502) 585-8366 to initiate a referral.

Questions:

If you have any other questions, please contact your Provider Relations representative or the Provider Relations department at (502) 585-7943.

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