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Dear Provider:

Passport Health Plan strives to alert our provider partners on changes in national legislation affecting them as Medicaid providers.

Earlier this year, Congress passed legislation requiring all outpatient prescriptions for Medicaid patients be written on tamper resistant prescription blanks. This law was included in the "U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Acts of 2007" – Section 70002(b) P.L. 110-28.

**As a managed care entity, Passport Health Plan (PHP)/Passport Advantage (PAD) will not be affected by this legislation.**

**PHP/PAD providers do not have to prescribe on tamper resistant prescription pads for PHP/PAD members.** However, tamper resistant prescription pads continue to be required for controlled substances.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Schifano".

Denise Schifano  
Associate Vice President, Provider Relations

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