



April 17, 2008

Dear Passport Health Plan Provider:

In a communication dated November 28, 2007, Passport Health Plan (PHP) announced gradient compression stockings would no longer be covered when billed with HCPCS codes A6530 – A6549.

Subsequently, the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) has identified these HCPCS codes as exceptions. The following HCPCS are covered for PHP members with prior authorization:

- A6530 – Gradient compression stocking, below the knee, 18 - 30 mm Hg, each;
- A6531\* – Gradient compression stocking, below the knee, 30 - 40 mm Hg, each;
- A6534 – Gradient compression stocking, thigh length, 30 - 40 mm Hg, each; and,
- A6542 – Gradient compression stocking, custom made.

As always, we appreciate your continued participation in the PHP network and the services you provide our members. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your Provider Relations representative or the Provider Relations department at (502) 585-7943.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Patton".

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