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RE: Correction to *Healthy for Life!* Announcement

Dear Primary Care Provider (PCP),

In Kentucky, 38 percent of our children ages 10 to 17 are overweight or obese. In light of this alarming health crisis, Passport Health Plan (PHP) is pleased to share with you an important new program – *Healthy for Life!*

About the Program

***Healthy for Life!* is a comprehensive pediatric obesity evaluation and treatment program** offered by the University of Louisville Department of Pediatrics, in partnership with the Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the YMCA, and other organizations.

Through *Healthy for Life!*, children and families receive a comprehensive health evaluation and state-of-the-art treatment plan, including a detailed report to the child's PCP. All care is supervised by a physician with expertise in pediatric weight loss and obesity. Other team members include a nurse practitioner, psychologist, nutritionist, and an exercise physiologist.

Who is Eligible?

Children age two and older are eligible if they have a Body Mass Index (BMI) in the 85th percentile or above (or a height/weight ratio greater than 95% for children under two years of age). **Participation in this program is free for PHP members with a Plan referral from you, their PCP.**

How to Refer a Member

To refer a member, or for more information regarding the *Healthy for Life!* program, please call (502) 852-7309 or fax to (502) 852-2908.

PHP understands participation in this program may require labs and testing, prescription medications, and referrals to specialists. Testing and treatment administered as a part of this program will be monitored to ensure your Provider Recognition Program "PCP Profile" results will remain neutral.

For questions regarding this communication, please contact your Provider Relations representative or the Provider Relations department at (502) 585-7943.

Sincerely,



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