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## Coming Soon! Newly Designed Provider Recognition Program

Dear Passport Health Plan Provider:

I am pleased to announce several important changes to the Passport Health Plan Provider Recognition Program (PRP), which will begin January 1, 2012.

### Advantages of the New Program

The new PRP design will:

- Reward providers for the screenings they perform.
- Further reward providers for performing above the average rate.
- Narrow care gaps for our members.
- Provide more timely reimbursement.
- Allow reconsiderations to be accepted throughout the year.

### New PRP Payment Timeframes

You will continue to receive regularly scheduled quarterly payments under the current program until November 2012. The November 2012 payment will be a combined payment consisting of November 2011, February 2012 and May 2012 payments. This will complete the payouts due under the current program. Payments for the new program will begin April 2013.

### Resources/Questions

The enclosed insert outlines the program re-design specifics. We also encourage you to visit our website, [www.passporthealthplan.com/provider/services/recognition/index.aspx](http://www.passporthealthplan.com/provider/services/recognition/index.aspx), for additional details of the new program design.

To request onsite training, please contact your Provider Relations Representative or the Provider Relations Department at (502) 585-7943.

As always, thank you for your ongoing participation in our mission to improve the health and quality of life of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please call the Provider Recognition Program representative at (502) 585-7946.

Sincerely,

Tim Doss  
Vice President, Operations

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