



## Hoosier Alliance

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Dear Physician(s):

Thank you for your participation in MDwise Hoosier Alliance (Hoosier Alliance) and partnering with us to improve the quality of health care delivered to our members, your patients.

Earlier this year, the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) issued a Request for Services for Managed Care Organizations (MCO) to administer the Hoosier Healthwise and Healthy Indiana Plan Programs. MDwise submitted a response to the State of Indiana for these services and was once again invited to start contract negotiations with OMPP for the administration of these programs.

While Hoosier Alliance will continue to participate as a MDwise Delivery System, the renegotiated contract between MDwise and OMPP will require that all MDwise Delivery Systems execute new provider contracts, beginning January 1, 2011. Effective on this same date, the Specialist Network will close and specialty services rendered by a provider without a contract will require a prior authorization in order for the claim to be paid. Prior authorization will be granted only if a contracted network provider is not located within the designated geographical region.

We recognize that you are a valuable Hoosier Alliance provider and would like for you to continue your participation in the Hoosier Alliance network after December 31, 2010. In order to do so, you must sign and return the enclosed contract for the (Hoosier Healthwise) and/or (HIP) program no later than November 1, 2010. In the event that we do not receive your signed contract by this date, **your current Hoosier Alliance contract(s) will automatically terminate on December 31, 2010.**

We are extremely pleased to have this opportunity to once again partner with you. We are confident in our ability to provide the valuable benefits you have come to expect from us. Some of the major benefits include:

- An Account Executive dedicated to your practice to assist with administration of the program
- Quality programs that have demonstrated significant improvement in State-identified quality measures
- Web-based patient information allowing you to access member eligibility, Panel Roster reports, Clinical Summary reports and other practice information vital to the care of your patients
- Web-based or voice-activated prior authorization systems that improve response time for prior authorization requests

To ensure expeditious processing of your new contract, please make sure you return not only the signed contract, but a completed W-9. In addition, we ask that you verify all of the information on the provider set-up form that is included with this letter and make any necessary corrections. This form contains important information including, but not limited to, provider name(s), practice location(s) and NPI(s).

You may handwrite any corrections on the provider set-up form. If there are no corrections or updates, please sign and date the form and return it with your contract. Or, if you prefer, you can download an electronic version of the form from [www.hoosieralliance.org](http://www.hoosieralliance.org), enter your corrections, print the form and return a copy with your contract. Whether you have no corrections, or make handwritten or typed revisions, please be sure you sign and date the form before you send it back to us.

Thank you for partnering with Hoosier Alliance to provide healthcare services for our members. If you have questions about this contract, please do not hesitate to contact me at 317-238-8969.

Sincerely,

James Shelton  
Director Network Management