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Dear MDwise Provider:

MDwise Hoosier Alliance is committed to promoting diabetic health. In an effort to support your message to members about the importance of routine diabetes testing, we will be sending out educational materials to all of our shared diabetic members about the importance of routine diabetes care. MDwise Hoosier Alliance will also be awarding an incentive to providers who secure LDL testing for our diabetic members during 2011. This incentive is in addition to the regular reimbursement for the provided service.

MDwise Hoosier Alliance will be evaluating the claims for qualifying HEDIS diabetic members to ensure they have received an LDL test in 2011. Those providers who have obtained 84.1 percent or higher compliance in their LDL quality score for 2011 (or the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile according to National Committee for Quality Assurance measurement standards) will be eligible to receive an incentive payout for each qualifying HEDIS diabetic member who has a submitted claim for LDL testing. If you are one of the providers who reach the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile, your incentive will be as follows:

- You will receive \$35.00 for each of your assigned qualifying HEDIS diabetic members who are eligible for the LDL quality measure testing and has a qualifying claim submitted for a LDL test performed in 2011. [A qualifying claim consists of those claims submitted using one of the following CPT codes: 80061, 83700, 83701, 83704, 83721.] Please note that claims submitted for LDL tests conducted due to reasons other than diabetes testing will not be included in the incentive calculation.
- If you are eligible, you will receive your incentive as a one-time payout by December 31, 2011, or by April 30, 2012.

To assist you in outreaching to your diabetic patients, we will provide you with updated, member-specific quality reports throughout the year so you can easily track your progress.

If you have any questions in regards to this program, please feel free to contact the Quality Department at 888-961-3100, option 6.

Thank you for providing MDwise Hoosier Alliance diabetic members with the care they need.

Sincerely,

Quality Department  
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