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Provider Notification

Date of Notification	10/17/11	Revision Date	N/A
Plans Affected	Mercy Care Plan, Mercy Care Advantage and Mercy Care Long Term Care		
Subject	2011 AHCCCS Benefit Changes and Rate Reduction Update		

Please be advised that the 2011 AHCCCS Benefit and Rate Reduction Changes are still pending approval from CMS with an anticipated approval date of 10/21/11. While Mercy Care fully anticipates these changes will be approved by CMS, we have been holding claims for this approval. Based on the delay in getting CMS approval, at this point, all claims will be released in our upcoming check run on 10/25/11. Claims will be paid at the new benefit rates. If final anticipated approval does not match how we will be releasing the claims, adjustments will be completed to correct these claims if needed."