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TO: Providers

FROM: Christine DeRienzo
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DATE: March 13, 2017

SUBJECT: Out of State/Out of Network Laboratory Services

PEIA would like to clarify a benefit change effective July 1, 2016. Out-of-state, non-network services are no longer covered in any of the PEIA PPB Plans. Patients will be responsible for 100% of billed charges from non-network providers outside West Virginia, except in a medical emergency or when approved in advance by HealthSmart. This benefit change includes out-of-state, non-network laboratory services.

The PEIA Finance Board adopted benefit changes for Plan Year 2017, which began on July 1, 2016. A comprehensive list of these changes is available at www.wvpeia.com under News Center.

If you have questions about PEIA's benefits or payment policies, please contact HealthSmart at 1-888-440-7342.