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A NEWSLETTER FOR PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS AND THEIR STAFF MEMBERS

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TO: All Contracting FEP PPO Dentists

FROM: Fred Boston, Provider Relations Director

SUBJECT: Revised 2000 FEP Dental PPO MAC and FEP Payment Schedule

The Federal Employee Program (FEP) Dental PPO is increasing the maximum allowed costs (MAC), effective January 1, 2000. While FEP has not increased the indemnity payment for the 67 covered services, an increase in the MAC allows you to bill the patient up to the new MAC. The MAC increase averages 6 - 10% over the current schedule.

Attached is a 2000 FEP PPO Dental Network Maximum Allowance Charge and FEP Payment Schedule for your reference and examination.

Please feel free to contact your Professional Relations Representative if you have any questions regarding this payment schedule.

NOTE: The FEP PPO MAC and Payment Schedule was last issued December, 1997; it was effective January 1, 1998. An "updated" schedule had not been issued until now because no changes were made for 1999.

QUESTIONS:

Contact your Professional Relations Representative, or the Professional Relations Hotline at **1.800.432.3587**, or in the Topeka area, **785.291.7060**.

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