



August 25, 2011

Dear Home Health Provider:

Virginia Premier Health Plan, Inc. would like to thank you for providing quality care to our members. Effective October 1, 2011 Virginia Premier will no longer make payment on revenue code 552 for skilled nursing services as this revenue code is not recognized under the DMAS home health fee schedule.

All EPSDT authorized Private Duty Nursing services should be billed to VPHP using HCPCS S9123 or S9124, based on the service. The unit of service for EPSDT nursing services is one hour. Reimbursement for these services will be based on the current DMAS allowable and providers will need to submit these codes to VPHP on a HCFA-1500.

S9123, Nursing care, in the home by a RN \$25.68

S9124, Nursing care, in the home by a LPN \$22.29

Vendors should continue to bill VPHP for skilled nursing visits with revenue codes 550, 551 and 559. We will update our systems to reflect these changes with an effective date of October 1, 2011. Claims submitted with revenue code 552 with a date of service after October 1, 2011 will be denied by VPHP.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Network Development department at 800-727-7536.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. McMahon', written in a cursive style.

Patrick McMahon,
VP, Network Development