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Notice

Change in Effective Date for HealthCare Partners Medicare Advantage Agreement with Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield for Full Delegation for Empire MediBlue HMO

This fax pertains to the implementation of HCP's full delegation agreement with Empire MediBlue HMO. Earlier this year, we announced that HealthCare Partners, IPA ("HCP") had entered into a care coordination agreement with Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield ("Empire") for the MediBlue HMO and MediBlue PPO Medicare Advantage plans.

Originally scheduled for January 1, 2015, the effective date has been delayed. When the new date is set, we will notify you of the timeframe for HCP to assume responsibility for utilization management, claims processing, member services, and credentialing for the Empire MediBlue HMO plan. HCP also will continue the care coordination programs already in place for the Empire MediBlue PPO plan in the service area.