May 1, 2013

Health Insurance Carriers
Third Party Administrators
Employee Benefit Excess Insurance Carriers

To Whom It May Concern:

This notice is to inform you that the Access Payment rate is changing from 1.64% to 1.14% for claims paid July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 pursuant to PL 380, Sec. BBB-2. 1. http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_125th/chappdfs/PUBLIC380.pdf

• The first monthly payment with the new percentage rate of 1.14% is due by August 30, 2013.

• The Access Payment Remittance form can be found at: http://www.dirigohealth.maine.gov under Access Payments

Access Payments must be made monthly to the Dirigo Health Agency and are due 30 days after the end of each month. Payments for Third Party Administrators for groups of 500 or fewer members are due annually not less than 60 days after the close of the plan year.

The Final Monthly Access Payment is due January 30, 2014 for claims paid through December 31, 2013. Final Payments from Third Party Administrators for groups of 500 or fewer members on claims paid through December 31, 2013 will be due March 1, 2014.

Please make checks payable to Treasurer, State of Maine and mail along with the Access Payment Remittance form to:
Dirigo Health Agency
PO Box 94
Lewiston, ME 04243

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Gloria Tomsa at (207)-287-9963 with any questions you may have.

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Cc: Gloria Tomsa, Director of Operations

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