

An important message from **Provider Relations** 



## **PCP Change Requests**

## Fluoride Varnish – PCPs

## **Independent Rural Health Clinic Billing Reminder**

**REMINDER – PCP Changes –** Home State Health believes the PCP is the cornerstone to our service delivery model. The PCP serves as the "medical home" for our members. However, members may be seen by any participating Home State PCP, regardless of the PCP listed on their card. Because Home State supports the "medical home" philosophy, it is recommended that members are encouraged to change their PCP at the time of the initial visit if the PCP on their ID card is different. PCP changes must be completed by the member. This can be done via faxed PCP selection and change form found on the Home State website at <u>www.HomeStateHealth.com</u>, by having the member call Home State's Member Services at 1-855-694-HOME (4663), or the member can make the change on-line via Home State's Member secure portal at <u>www.HomeStateHealth.com</u>.

**IMPORTANT UPDATE – Fluoride Varnish in PCP's Office** – Because oral health is essential to general health and well-being, dental screenings (oral exam by primary care provider as part of comprehensive exam) are recommended every six months beginning at the age of six through twelve months and should be included in the EPSDT exam. Fluoride varnish may be billed separately and reimbursed when provided in the PCP's office. Claims should be submitted using the appropriate CPT codes of **D1206** - Topical application of fluoride varnish, or **99188** - Application of topical fluoride varnish by a physician or other qualified health care professional on a CMS-1500 claim form using the appropriate diagnosis code.

**REMINDER – Independent Rural Health Clinic (IRHC)** Billing Requirement – EPSDT/HCY exams for **IRHC** must be billed on a UB-04 with HCPC's procedure code **T1015 EP** submitted in field #44. The 5-digit EPSDT/HCY screening code MUST be shown in field #74 and V20.2 must be shown as the primary diagnosis in field #67.