



November 1, 2006

Dear Provider:

Effective November 1, 2006, AmeriHealth Mercy Health Plan is pleased to announce the addition of two services to our fee schedule. Both capitated and fee-for-service primary care physicians may now receive enhanced payment for the following services:

99050: Services provided in the office at times other than regularly scheduled office hours and days. This code will reimburse at \$30.00

99051: Services provided in the office during regularly scheduled evening, weekend or holiday hours. The code will reimburse at \$10.00.

For capitated providers, both codes would be considered a bill above capitation service. For fee for service providers, each code would be billed in addition to the services rendered during the date of service.

With this augmentation of your payment schedule, AmeriHealth Mercy Health Plan hopes to make it more economically feasible for you to extend your regularly scheduled office hours and consider after-hours care to our members in your offices, rather than in Emergency Departments.

If you have any questions regarding these additional codes or any feedback, please contact your Provider Relations Representative.

Thank you very much for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles J. Russo".

Charles J. Russo

Associate Vice President, Provider Contracting & Community Affairs
AmeriHealth Mercy Health Plan