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Dear PEIA Policyholder

Several years ago, to encourage use of West Virginia providers in the Eastern Panhandle, PEIA implemented a program to waive copayments and coinsurance for services performed at West Virginia hospitals. After a thorough program evaluation, PEIA has decided to curtail this program effective July 1, 2011. Despite our efforts, there has been no decrease in the number of services that are provided outside West Virginia, and no increase in the number of services provided inside West Virginia.

We, of course, encourage you to continue to use West Virginia providers in the Eastern panhandle; however, standard deductibles, copayments and coinsurance will apply for all claims with dates of service on and after July 1, 2011.

If you have questions about this change, please contact Wells Fargo at 1-888-440-7342.

Sincerely,

Your PEIA Benefits Design Team