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PEIA PPB Reimbursement Policy

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Revised: April 6, 2006 (added January 2006 fee allowances)
Revised: July 1, 2012 (Termination of coverage for Acupuncture)

Signatures:

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Purpose:

Effective July 1, 2012, Acupuncture services are no longer covered under the PEIA PPB Plan.

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Effective Date:

The effective date of this policy is July 1, 2012. Prior to this date, acupuncture services were included in the Outpatient Therapy Benefit and were subject to the 20-visit limit. The purpose of this revision is to document the exclusion of all acupuncture services rendered on/after July 1, 2012. This benefit change applies to Plans A, B, C and D.

Inquiries:

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to HealthSmart at (888) 440-7342.