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## October 2010 Community-Rated Group Invoices Delayed

We are writing to let you know of a delay in the release of October 2010 monthly invoices for your customers enrolled in EmblemHealth or GHI community-rated plans. This pertains to all types of hospital/medical plans, including HealthyNY. Invoices which would normally have been released to customers August 23 were instead mailed Wednesday, September 1.

In addition, as you may know, the New York State Insurance Department (NYSID) now has the authority to review and approve in advance health plan premium rate increases for community-rated plans. Since the state is currently reviewing the October 1 rates, it is possible that those rates could change after the invoices are released. If this occurs, subsequent invoices will reflect any appropriate retroactive adjustments.

We regret any inconvenience this delay may cause for you or your clients.

If you have questions, please contact your EmblemHealth representative.

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