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NOTICE TO PROVIDERS

To: All Indiana Medicaid Behavioral Health Providers
From: Katherine A. Wentworth, MDwise Chief Operating Officer
Date: June 29, 2009
Re: CompCare – Alternate Payment Process

As we have communicated previously, MDwise is aware that Comprehensive Behavioral Care, Inc. (“CompCare”) is not paying claims under its Hoosier Healthwise and Healthy Indiana Plan contracts with MDwise. CompCare's failure to fulfill its obligations to pay provider claims is a serious concern and MDwise has taken several steps to address the situation. MDwise filed a lawsuit against CompCare on April 13, 2009, seeking a declaration from the court that CompCare is contractually obligated to pay provider claims.

Second, although the contractual obligation to pay these claims lies with CompCare, MDwise understands that litigation may not bring immediate results. Therefore, MDwise has developed an alternative claims payment process to pay provider claims as quickly as possible.

Please review the documents entitled “Assignment of Claims and Right to Bring Suit” and “CompCare Unpaid Claims – Alternate Payment Process Frequently Asked Questions.” Copies of these documents can be found on the MDwise website at <http://www.mdwise.org/providers/behavioralhealth/>. The FAQ document also provides information about where to get help with other questions, if needed.

You must sign and return a copy of the “Assignment of Claims and Right to Bring Suit” document in order to obtain payment from MDwise for 2008 CompCare claims. This document is necessary to enable MDwise to continue to pursue CompCare on your behalf, and obtain funding from CompCare for payments made to you under this alternate payment process.

MDwise greatly values our relationships with Indiana health care providers, and we are pleased to be able to offer you this alternate payment process. We look forward to continuing our work together, in support of providing care to Hoosier Healthwise and Healthy Indiana Plan members across Indiana.

Thank you.