



Date: June 19, 2006

SUBJ: Pharmacy Provider Payment

Dear Health Care Professional:

First Health Services is working with the Commonwealth of Kentucky on their year-end Cash Management Initiative. This initiative included a one-week cycle (rather than the traditional two week cycle) that processed on June 9, and was released on June 16.

The next payment cycle will end on June 30, 2006. **Provider payments scheduled for release on June 16, 2006 will be released on or about July 7, 2006.** This represents a one-time delay in payment release that will assist us in this initiative. As you recall, we undertook this same initiative last year. **Payments scheduled for release after July 7, will be released on our customary biweekly schedule.**

Thank you for your patience and understanding as the fiscal year comes to a close.

Sincerely,

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Pharmacy Account Manager