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Addressee Name  
Attn: Business Office Manager  
Addressee Addr1, Addressee Addr2  
City, ST XXXXX-XXXX

Dear Provider:

In accordance with the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will be conducting audits this year for services provided in 2015. This is the first year for the CMS audit.

The audit will require medical records of randomly selected Premera members, so you might be asked to provide medical records for our members. The audit is intended to validate diagnosis codes that were submitted to CMS by Premera based on provider claims. It's important that we are able to collect all medical records requested during this audit. We expect a small volume of patients to be selected for the audit; we have been told to expect approximately 200 records per health plan.

If CMS randomly selects one of your patients for the audit, you'll receive a letter from our certified audit vendor, Cognisight, announcing that you are included in the audit. The letter will include patient information, instructions and due date for medical records, and details from CMS about the audit. The audit is anticipated to begin in mid-July; we expect medical records will need to be provided within approximately one month of notification.

If none of your patients are selected, you won't receive further notification, and you can disregard this notice.

If you have questions, call Physician and Provider Relations at 800-722-4714, option 4.

Sincerely,



Beth Johnson  
Senior Vice President, Healthcare Delivery Systems