To: All Providers

Subject: MDwise Service Area Expansion

Overview

This bulletin provides information about the service area expansion for the MDwise managed care organization (MCO). These changes were effective April 1, 2002.

MDwise Service Area Expansion

Currently, Hoosier Healthwise has contracts with three MCOs. On April 1, 2002, the MDwise service area was expanded to include the Northern region, as well as the Central region. Table 1.1 indicates the MCOs and the geographical areas they may cover.

Hoosier Healthwise MCO	MCO Service Area
Harmony Health Plan	Northern region
IU Health Plan (MDwise)	Northern and Central regions
Managed Health Services (MHS)	Statewide

Table 1.1 MCO Service Areas

The counties included in each region are:

- Central Region Benton, Blackford, Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Delaware, Fayette, Fountain, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Henry, Howard, Jay, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Morgan, Parke, Putnam, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Union, Vermillion, Warren, and Wayne counties.
- Northern Region Adams, Allen, Cass, Dekalb, Elkhart, Fulton, Huntington, Jasper, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Miami, Newton, Noble, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, White, and Whitley counties.
- Southern Region Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Clay, Crawford, Daviess, Dearborn, Decatur, Dubois, Floyd, Franklin, Gibson, Greene, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Ohio, Orange, Owen, Perry, Pike, Posey, Ripley, Scott, Spencer, Sullivan, Switzerland, Vanderburgh, Vigo, Warrick, and Washington counties.

See Figure 1.1 for a map of the regions.

Further Information

Please contact MCOs at the numbers provided in Table 1.2. For more information about PrimeStep/PCCM, contact Lifemark at 1-800-889-9949.

Managed Care Organization	Provider Contact Number
Harmony Health Plan	1-800-504-2766
MDwise	(317) 630-2831 or 1-800-356-1204
Managed Health Services (MHS)	1-800-944-9661



Table 1.2 MCO Contact Information

Figure 1.1 State Map

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