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TO: Providers Enrolled in Primary Care Plus and Share Advantage Managed Care

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RE: Medicaid Physical Health Managed Care Changes

The purpose of this notice is to inform providers that beginning **August 1, 2010**, Nebraska Health Connection, the Medicaid Managed Care Program for Physical Health, will be implementing two (2) Managed Care Organization (MCO) health plans. The Primary Care Plus (PC+) plan will no longer exist after July 31, 2010. The two health plans will be:

Coventry of Nebraska, Inc. and ShareAdvantage administered by United HealthCare

Providers that currently serve clients enrolled with Primary Care Plus will need to enroll with Coventry of Nebraska and ShareAdvantage to continue to be able to serve managed care clients.

Additional Information:

- Payment for claims for clients currently enrolled with Primary Care Plus (PC+) **will not** be paid by the state claims processing unit for dates of service after July 31, 2010.
- Beginning August 1, 2010, Providers will need to obtain prior authorization and claims payment from the MCO health plan the client is enrolled in. It is the provider's responsibility for verifying client eligibility and health plan eligibility.
- Primary Care Physicians enrolled with Primary Care Plus will no longer receive the \$2.00 per member per month case management fee after July 31, 2010.
- Beginning August 1, 2010, Claims related to the services covered by the physical health managed care program will be paid by the health plan the client is enrolled in.

Questions on how to enroll in the new plans should be directed to:

Coventry of Nebraska at (800) 865-2673
ShareAdvantage (800) 284-0626

Questions regarding the information in this bulletin can be directed Heather Leschinsky, Program Coordinator for Managed Care at 402-471-9337 or heather.leschinsky@nebraska.gov.