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Dear Valued Culinary Provider:

The Culinary Health Fund would like to advise you of changes made to the reimbursement guidelines for oximetry codes.

Effective March 1, 2009, the following oximetry codes will only be reimbursed by Culinary Health Fund when submitted with an ICD-9 code for a pulmonary disease. Routine use of oximetry services will not be reimbursed.

Noninvasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; single

determination.

Noninvasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; multiple

determinations.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the Provider Services Hotline at 702-892-7313.

Sincerely,

Shelli Lara

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