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Dear Valued Culinary Provider:

The Culinary Health Fund strives to provide cost effective, quality healthcare to Culinary Health Fund participants. In support of this goal, the Fund is requiring accreditation with the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) to ensure the quality of imaging services provided to Culinary participants. Beginning in January, AIUM accreditation will be required for perinatology providers who wish to perform the ultrasounds listed below.

**Effective January 1, 2012, the following CPT codes will be payable only to perinatology providers who are accredited with AIUM:**

- **76811** - fetal & maternal evaluation plus detailed fetal anatomic examination, transabdominal approach; single or first gestation
- **76812** - each additional gestation
- **76820-76828** - fetal doppler and echocardiography study

To begin the accreditation process, please visit [www.aium.org](http://www.aium.org) for application details or call (301) 498- 4100. If you are accredited with AIUM, please fax a copy of your accreditation to (702) 892-7326.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact Provider Services at (702) 892-7313.

Sincerely,

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