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Dear Provider,

We are pleased to announce the implementation of the Culinary Health Fund Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Program (PM&R) for the Culinary Health Fund's participants. As of May 15, 2010 the following Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation physicians will be the exclusive plan providers under the new PM&R Program:

Lead Physician	Phone#
Firooz Mashhood MD	477-7764
Farzin Farhangnejad MD	921-6829
Robert Gao MD	269-0781
Casiano Flaviano MD	837-4397
John Reneau MD	243-4700
Samuel Wise MD	893-0800

When a Culinary patient is admitted to a sub acute facility including Rehab, SNF, or LTAC, or if the patient requires PM&R services in the acute setting, the Fund case manager will work with the attending physician to assign the PM&R physician.

Please note that <u>referral or delegation of care to any other physical medicine and rehabilitation physician or provider (except in case of emergency, when required by law or with prior approval from the Culinary Health Fund) is prohibited by the Culinary Health Fund plan and will not be reimbursed.</u> If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact provider services at (702) 892-7313.

Sincerely,

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Director, Healthcare Delivery