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DATE: June 18, 2012

TO: All Hospital Out-Patient Admissions Staff

FROM: Culinary Health Fund

RE: Patient Financial Responsibility for Transesophageal Echocardiogram – TEE Procedures

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The Fund wants to clarify the member benefits and co-pay information regarding TEE procedures.

When a Culinary Health Fund member has a TEE in the outpatient hospital setting, they will be responsible for a \$75.00 co-pay in addition to 20% co-insurance on the allowable charges, with Culinary Health Fund paying the other 80%.

Please distribute this notice to all admissions, insurance verification representatives, and anyone else on your staff this may affect.

For additional information or for questions, please call the Fund's Customer Service office at (702) 733-9938.

Sincerely,

Culinary Health Fund