



STATE OF DELAWARE
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December 3, 2013

Mr. Mark Laccetti
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Dear Mr. Laccetti:

The contract between ParenteBeard and the Delaware Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Affairs, Office of Workers' Compensation, to provide hospital and ambulatory surgery center rate change validation, as well as establish new percent of charges, for the Delaware Workers' Compensation Health Care Payment System (HCPS), pursuant to 19 *Del. C.* §§2322B(8) and (9), was scheduled to expire on October 31, 2013. However, the Delaware contracting process allows two (2) extensions to this contract for a period of (1) year for each extension (see page 2, Section 2.1 of our "Professional Services Agreement").

At this time, Delaware would like to extend the contract for the first of the (2) two extensions, which would then expire and be revisited on October 31, 2014. Please respond as to whether or not ParenteBeard is in agreement with this contract extension.

Sincerely,

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Donna Forrest, Medical Component Manager
Office of Workers' Compensation

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