



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Merger and Name Change of
MMC IPA, Inc., MMC IPA No. 7, Inc., and MMC IPA No. 8, Inc.
Effective 1/1/2008

In order to streamline processes between MMC IPA 1, Inc. (Aetna, Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield, and Health Net), MMC IPA No. 7, Inc. (HIP), and MMC IPA No. 8, Inc. (Oxford), the Boards of each IPA have approved the merger of all three IPA companies into a single company effective **January 1, 2008**. As part of the merger, the new company name will be *MIPA, Inc.*

As of January 1, 2008, all checks/EOBs will display the new IPA name. Additionally, providers who currently receive a separate check for each IPA, will only receive one check/EOB consisting of all health plan activity.

Please refer any questions or concerns about MIPA, Inc. to CMO Provider Relations at 914-377-4477.

Thank you.