

TO: ATLANTIC IMAGING GROUP MEMBERS

FROM: WILLIAM J. DEGASPERIS

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2000

RE: PRE-FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning with Dates of Service after October 1, 2000 Atlantic Imaging Group, LLC (ATLANTIC) will pre-fund “clean claims” within 72-hours of receipt of the claim submitted in accordance with the Provider Agreement. This bold new initiative is designed to differentiate us and the network from any similar offering available to the marketplace.

As an example, ATLANTIC will reimburse an MRI without contrast at the contracted rate of \$425.00 in advance of its re-imburement from the carriers. In all cases, the provider should collect any co-payment or known deductible at the time of service. Any deductibles, co-pays or denials withheld from re-imburement by the carrier to Atlantic Imaging Group, LLC will be reconciled upon receipt of the Carrier EOB and will be adjusted and withheld from future payments. Provider will then have the duty and responsibility of collecting these monies directly from the patient.

This initiative will drastically improve cash flow for ATLANTIC members for the Carrier's we service. ATLANTIC is able to undertake this initiative due to its use of iHCFA.com a sophisticated claims processing system. This system will allow us to track pre-funding and reconcile the actual payment after the Carrier pays ATLANTIC. All final payment's are still subject to the Carrier's Medical Necessity, SIU and benefit plan for the insured.

ATLANTIC's mission has always been to support our provider's. We believe this 72-hour clean claim initiative is further indication of our ongoing support of this network and our preferred provider facilities.

You will be receiving via Certified Mail an addendum to your Provider Agreement that must be executed and returned to ATLANTIC before pre-funding for your facility begins.

Please contact me directly at 973-451-9415 if you have any questions.

Sincerely

William J. DeGasperis
President