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Dear ATAC Member and Substance Use Treatment Providers:

Over the last year, the Addiction Treatment Advocacy Coalition (ATAC) has been the leader in advocating for substance use treatment providers to the California Department of Insurance concerning Health Net/Centene underpayment issues. We are happy to report that the Department of Insurance has determined that for all facilities who were taken off the audit list, Health Net must pay 75% of billed for 2015-2016 inpatient and outpatient treatment claims, adjusted for patient responsibility and any payments already received, as well as statutory interest of 10% per year.

Facilities are already being contacted to settle the claims, but you must remain vigilant and only settle for 75% of billed charges and 10% interest. The settlement only applies to treatment days and physician services, not laboratory or other ancillary services. If Health Net attorneys try to insist on discounts, or not paying statutory interest, please send an email to info@atac.org. Please also contact us if you were taken off the audit list and Health Net attorneys have not contacted you to settle.

While the efforts by ATAC on behalf of your organization over the last year have finally borne fruit, many of you are not members of the organization. As you receive your settlements from Health Net/Centene, ATAC hopes that you would join our organization, as well as make an additional donation to our work. Both can be done at ATAC.org. Thank you for the great work that your organization does for those suffering from substance use disorder.

Please distribute far and wide to all your colleagues in California. This applies to California facilities only.

Sincerely,

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