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Dear Unenrolled Physician,

This letter is written to notify you that beginning August 1, 2010, West Virginia Medicaid will reimburse for Suboxone® and Subutex® only when prescribed by a qualified physician who is also enrolled with WV Medicaid and bills WV Medicaid for addiction treatment (the member's office visit). According to our records, you are not currently enrolled with WV Medicaid and are prescribing these medications. If this letter has reached you in error, please notify the Medicaid office at your earliest convenience at 304-558-5963.

Notices of this change in policy have been posted in the county DHHR offices to inform members. We have also requested that participating pharmacies post this notice for their Medicaid patients.

Should you desire to become a WV Medicaid enrolled provider, please contact Molina Medicaid Solutions at 1-888-483-0793, option 3.

Sincerely,

Peggy A. King

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