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Information Alert

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SPECIAL INFORMATION

- Reimbursement Strategies
- Appropriate Allocations
- Revenue Capture
- Specialized Analysis

BLUE CROSS Peer Group 5

It is time to think of your MODEL again. Most Critical Access Hospitals are paid as Peer Group 5. Remember, Blue Cross rebases every 3 years and **2009 is your rebasing year**. As the June year-ends close and begin to prepare their 2009 Medicare cost reports, pay careful attention to accurately report your costs and charges. Items to review in detail:

- Worksheet G series
- Professional Fees
- Physician private offices
- Medicare & Medicaid charges and payments
- EIPA calculation

Keep Blue Cross in mind as you prepare your cost reports!



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