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Dear Provider:

Providers have brought to our attention that WellCare Health Plans' Private Fee-for-Service products are labeled incorrectly in the Common Working File located on the CMS Web site.

When pulling up the Common Working File on the CMS Web site for any Private Fee-for-Service Medicare Advantage Plan, the classification is currently set as an HMO. This is an error. We are truly contracted with CMS as a Private Fee-for-Service Plan; therefore we are not an HMO for this business for the plans listed below:

WellCare Health Insurance of Illinois, Inc.	H4577
WellCare Health Insurance of New York, Inc.	H6499
WellCare Health Insurance of Arizona, Inc.	H1340

Also, when you use the CMS Web site to look up WellCare plans, please make sure you scroll to the end of the page, where it will show the proper identification listing for WellCare.

CMS is aware of the need to create the PFFS classification to prevent confusion amongst providers. Based on discussions with CMS, we anticipate the plan classifications will be corrected and reflect PFFS sometime in 2007.

If you have a concern regarding the classification or how WellCare is contracted with CMS, please contact our Provider Service Center at 1-866-235-2770.

Sincerely,

Provider Relations Department—Private Fee-for-Service  
WellCare Health Plans, Inc.