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Dear Independent Laboratory Services Provider:

The Florida Medicaid Independent Laboratory Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook was updated effective January 2005. The handbook was revised to remove the 2004 procedure codes and fee schedule. See the Medicaid fiscal agent's website at <http://floridamedicaid.acs-inc.com> for the updated handbook and the procedure codes and fees that are effective for dates of service from January 1, 2005 to March 31, 2005, and that will be effective for dates of service beginning on April 1, 2005. The Florida Legislature mandated that Medicaid independent laboratory fees be reduced by ten percent effective April 1, 2005.

The following pages were replaced in the enclosed handbook:

Updated Pages
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Table of Contents
Chapter 3, page 3-1
Appendix E, Procedure Codes and Fee Schedule, was deleted.

All the Medicaid handbooks and additional information about Florida Medicaid are also available on the Medicaid fiscal agent's website at <http://floridamedicaid.acs-inc.com>. Click on Provider Support. Please call your area Medicaid office if you have any questions. The area offices' telephone numbers are in Appendix C of the Florida Medicaid Provider General Handbook.

We appreciate the services that you provide to Florida's Medicaid recipients.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Secretary for Medicaid



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