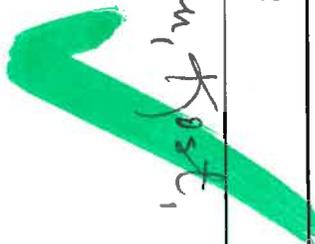


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Dear Ms. Forkner:

This letter is to clarify the intent to restore reimbursements for physicians, pediatric subspecialists, and delivery epidurals with the funding provided to the Department of Health and Human Services in Proviso 90.13 of the FY 2009-10 Appropriation Act. These restorations are not delineated as separate items from the maintenance of effort funding provided in the proviso but it is the intent to restore the rates as a component of maintenance of effort.

Please be advised, these are the only items not delineated and it is not the intent to restore other rates not specifically referenced in Proviso 90.13.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr.

Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr.  
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