Central States is pleased to announce a voluntary advanced radiology benefit through US Imaging that became effective January 1, 2013. This new benefit program is completely voluntary - it is entirely up to you whether you want to participate in the savings by using US Imaging.

The US Imaging benefit is simple. If you and your covered dependents elect to use this program for your covered advanced radiology procedures, you pay no deductible or co-insurance towards advanced imaging services* when scheduled through US Imaging. In other words, with US Imaging you now have a “no-cost” imaging benefit when future outpatient MRI, CT and PET scans are performed through US Imaging. If you choose not to participate in the program, your radiology benefit remains the same as it is today, which for most Fund participants is an 80% benefit after your plan deductible is met.

US Imaging is a premier national network and appointment scheduling program with over 2,200 radiology facilities. They will schedule your MRI, CT and PET scans at a network facility that is conveniently located near your home or work. All facilities are credentialed to ensure that US Imaging facilities meet or exceed the highest quality standards in the industry.

* Note that the program does not apply to advanced radiology ordered during inpatient hospitalization, X-rays, mammograms, ultrasounds, bone scans or testing that is not covered by the health plan.

How does the program work?

**Step 1**
You recently received a new ID card from Central States that has all the required information for US Imaging.

**Step 2**
When your doctor prescribes an MRI, CT, or PET scan, you or your doctor should call US Imaging at 1-877-674-0674 to schedule your appointment that is convenient for you. Please have your prescription available.

**Step 3**
US Imaging will send you directions, call to remind you about your appointment, and answer your questions about how to prepare for your test.

**Step 4**
Be sure to bring your ID card and your prescription to the scheduled appointment. The facility cannot perform your scan without a signed doctor’s order.

How does the program benefit me?

By scheduling your MRI, CT or PET scan through the US Imaging’s appointment scheduling service, you will have no out-of-pocket expenses. If you do not schedule your MRI, CT, or PET scan through US Imaging, your service will be paid under your Outpatient X-Ray and Laboratory Benefit which for most Fund participants is 80% after your plan deductible is met.

US Imaging Contact Information: 877-674-0674 or usimagingnetwork.com

TeamCare Contact Information 800-323-5000 or MyTeamCare.org