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Subject: Correction to the OHP Prioritized List interim modifications effective April 1, 2013

The Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC) recently decided against one of the 2012-2013 Prioritized List of Health Services modifications, effective April 1, 2013. This retracts Guideline Note 85, appearing in Attachment D on the elective induction of labor.

The April 1, 2013 Prioritized List will show the following language for Guideline Note 85, unchanged from the version appearing in the October 1, 2012 Prioritized List:

GUIDELINE NOTE 85, ELECTIVE INDUCTION OF LABOR

Line 1

Elective induction of labor without medical or obstetrical indication prior to 39 weeks of completed gestation is not included on this line (or the list). Elective induction of labor is not included on this line (or the list) at any gestational age for fetal macrosomia in the absence of maternal diabetes or for breech presentation.

Further changes to this guideline may be brought to your attention once the Commission has held a 30-day public comment period on proposed revisions to the coverage guidance and concluded its re-review of the topic.

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The following documents are available on the commission's [Pending Changes to the Prioritized List of Health Services](#) page.

- [Report to the Senate President listing all April 1 changes](#)
- [April 1, 2013 Prioritized List of Health Services](#)
- [Errata \(3/25/13\)](#)

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