It’s that time of year again!

It’s the New Year and it is the beginning of the tax season. With that in mind, we are going to address the question of the IRS form 1099 that you may need for filing your 2008 tax return.

Here are some basic facts for you to help make the process as easy as possible:

1 – You will only get a 1099 from AmeriPlan if you have earned $600.00 or more during the calendar year 2008.
2 – For the sake of your 1099 earnings include:
   - Commission – whether advanced or as earned, including TOP Triple Advanced Commission.
   - Builder’s Bonus
   - Residual Commission
   - Bonuses – TOP Program – Member Acquisition Bonus, Matching Bonus Override
   - The value of any cash awards for promotions, Top Producers Trip, merchandise prizes, Bloom Bucks or anything of value (generally in excess of $25.00 each).
3 – Those who have earned more that $600.00 in 2008 as outlined above, will be sent their 1099 as required, by the end of January.
4 – Please do not call Customer Service to find out how much the 1099 will be for or when it will be sent out. They will not be able to answer your questions.
5 – Please go to your back office at IBO Support (see instructions below) to check if you need more information and to get an approximation of your 2008 earnings.

When you check your IBO Support site and you determine that you have not earned more than $600.00 that is it, you will not be receiving a 1099.

If you determine that you received more than $600.00, then a 1099 will be mailed before the end of January.

If you wish to know how much you earned and received in commissions and bonuses then we request that you first look at your earning statements showing the payments by AmeriPlan. To view each check by detail (within each check there may be 1-20 line items as an example) then:
   o 1) First go to your back office/IBO Website
   o 2) Select Earnings from the left
   o 3) Select Checks and this will launch you to Check Summary where you will see a list of checks. You can then open each check to see the line item details.

Thanks for your understanding and have a Happy New Year!