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MEDICAID DRUG REBATE PROGRAM RELEASE #50

For

Participating Drug Manufacturers

NEW WEBSITE FOR DRUG REBATE PROGRAM

Effective immediately, there is a new website for HCFA's Drug Rebate Program. To access the drug rebate files on the Internet please use www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/drugs/druginfo.htm.

LIMITED REVISIONS TO THE OPERATIONAL TRAINING GUIDE

In an effort to maintain an accurate drug rebate agreement on the Internet, we have updated the signature line and accordingly are replacing section C in the Operational Training Guide. Attached are updated pages for section C and section M of the guide.

The agreement has been updated to reflect the current HCFA address and organizational structure. Also, we have deleted our cover letter to the agreement. Enclosure B to the agreement (pages M4-M7 in the guide) has been updated to eliminate the page that indicates which states have signed rebate agreements with labelers.

Also revised and attached, are pages F20-F22 and F27 regarding state utilization tape submission to HCFA.

FYI, we intend to reprint the entire training guide this Fall to incorporate numerous revisions and additions. At that time, we will automatically send each technical contact a copy of the revised training guide.

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OTHER ATTACHMENTS

A copy of the topic index and a current listing of the 90-day treasury bill auction rates beginning with the period June 7, 1999, is attached.

Please remember to direct your drug rebate questions to a staff member listed in section "O" of the <u>Medicaid Drug Rebate Operational Training Guide</u>.

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All Regional Administrators

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