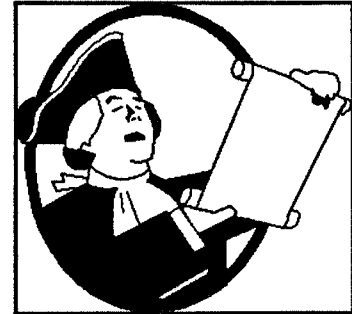




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MEDICAID DRUG REBATE PROGRAM

Release No. 17

*** * * IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED * * ***

NOTE TO: All State Medicaid Directors

NEW DRUG LABELER CODE

The following drug labeler will be added to this program effective January 1, 1992:

- O Spectrum Chemical Manufacturing Corporation (Labeler Codes 38137 and 49452). Contact information is attached.

TERMINATIONS

Xactdose, Incorporated (Labeler Code 50962) apparently requested termination in a letter to HCFA dated April 25, 1991 and again in a letter dated September 30, 1991. We are honoring the April request and are advising Xactdose that their rebate agreement is terminated effective July 1, 1991. They are aware that they are responsible for providing rebates for the first two calendar quarters. Due to the lateness of this notice, FFP will be available for claims paid through December 31, 1991 for this labeler code. If you have not already done so, do not invoice this company for claims paid after June 30, 1991.

Med-Care, Incorporated (Labeler Code 49452), located in Jamestown, Tennessee, is being involuntarily terminated since they do not possess a valid labeler code issued by the FDA. Their two drug products are liquid versions of solids marketed by the Spectrum Chemical Manufacturing Corporation located in Gardena, California. The two drugs being marketed by Med-Care are Albuterol (NDC 49452-0225-02) and Metaproteronol (NDC 49452-4555-02). Due to the lateness of this notice, FFP will be available for claims paid on Labeler Code 49452 from October 1 through December 31. DO NOT INVOICE EITHER COMPANY FOR CLAIMS PAID BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1992. However, you can invoice Spectrum Chemical Manufacturing Corporation for claims with a service date on or after January 1, 1992.

DRUG LABELER INFORMATION CHANGES (Contact sheets attached.)

Alra Laboratories, Incorporated (Labeler Code 51641) - change to legal contact name.

Armour Pharmaceutical Company (Labeler Code 00053) - address change for all contacts.

Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals (Labeler Code 00597) - address change for financial and technical contacts.

Colgate-Hoyt Laboratories (Labeler Code 00126) - change to financial contact.

Dawn Pharmaceuticals (Labeler Code 58865) - change to all contacts.

Dermik Laboratories (Labeler Code 00066) - address change for all contacts.

Fisons Corporation (Labeler Code 00585) - name change for technical contact.

Forest Pharmaceuticals, Incorporated (Labeler Code 00456) - change to legal contact.

ICN Pharmaceuticals, Incorporated (Labeler Code 00187) - change to technical contact.

International Laboratories (Labeler Code 00665) - change to technical contact.

International Medication Systems Limited (Labeler Code 00548) - change to financial and technical contacts.

Inwood Laboratories, Incorporated (Labeler Code 00258) - change to legal contact.

Lyphomed/Novopharm Pharmaceuticals (Labeler Code 54523) - change for all contacts.

Medical Market Specialties, Incorporated (Labeler Code 52891) - change to technical contact.

Moore Medical Corporation (Labeler Code 00839) - change to technical contact name.

Novopharm, Incorporated (Labeler Code 55953) - change for all contacts.

Procter & Gamble Distributing Company (Labeler Code 37000) - change to technical contact.

Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Pharmaceuticals, Incorporated (Labeler Codes 00067 & 00075) - change to technical contact.

Richardson-Vicks, Incorporated (Labeler Code 23900) - change to technical contact.

Royce Laboratories, Incorporated (Labeler Code 51875) - name change for financial contact.

Schering Corporation (Labeler Codes 00085 & 00369) - name change for every contact.

SmithKline Beecham Corporation (Labeler Codes 00007,00108,00484, 45800,49692 & 57294) - name change for technical contact.

Solvay Pharmaceuticals (Labeler Code 00032) - change to technical contact.

UAD Laboratories, Incorporated (Labeler Code 00785) - change to legal contact.

Drug Product Deletions

The following NDCs should be deleted from your systems. In several instances, we have attached the correspondence from the drug labeler.

McNeil Pharmaceutical (Labeler Code 00045) - see attached list.

Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Incorporated (Labeler Code 00378) - see attached list.

Best Generics, Incorporated (Labeler Code 54274) - see attached list.

West-ward Pharmaceutical Corporation (Labeler Code 00143) - see attached list.

Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories (Labeler Code 00008) - see attached list.

Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis (Labeler Code 00071)

00071-4200-02	00071-4475-35	00071-4475-36	00071-4475-45
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Release of Confidential Information

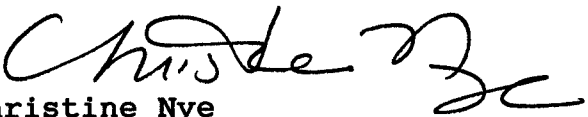
Periodically, we receive requests from public and private sector entities for data pertaining to drug companies participating in the drug rebate program.

We are using the following guidelines:

- 1) In those instances where the data are public knowledge, are obtainable from other sources or are not considered confidential, we are complying with the requests and are charging for the time and materials required to produce the data; and,
- 2) Data related to prices (Unit Rebate Amount and Total Rebate Amount Claimed) are subject to both privacy and trade secret restrictions and are not to be released.

This information is being provided to you because we received numerous requests for guidance from State Medicaid agencies.

Please continue to contact us by using the Drug Rebate Hotline number at (410) 966-3249.


Christine Nye
Director
Medicaid Bureau

38 Attachments

cc:

All State Technical Contacts
All Regional Administrators
All Associate Regional Administrators for Medicaid