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MEDICAID DRUG REBATE PROGRAM

Release Number 31

* * * IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED * * *

NOTE TO: All State Medicaid Directors

LABELER BANKRUPTCY

We are in receipt of a letter dated July 27, 1993 which states "that effective July 30, 1993, labeler #58940 for Reliable Drug Stores, Inc. will no longer exist." According to the letter, Reliable Drugs will have liquidated all of its stores, warehouse and assets. Even though this labeler is no longer in business, based on the date the letter was received, this labeler will terminate on January 1, 1994.

When questioned about payment of rebates, Mr. Paul T. Piontkowski indicated that rebates would be paid until available funds are expended. Your prompt submission of invoices is recommended.

LABELER REINSTATEMENTS

The following terminated labelers have submitted their missing data, have signed new rebate agreements and will be re-joining the rebate program effective with the quarter beginning October 1, 1993:

Connaught Laboratories, Incorporated (Labeler Codes 11793 and 49281);

Mass Public Health Bio Lab (Labeler Code 14362);

Carolina Medical Products Company (Labeler Code 46287);

American Generics, Incorporated (Labeler Code 58634).

NOTE: FFP IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR AMERICAN GENERICS DRUG PRODUCTS DURING THE THIRD CALENDAR QUARTER OF 1993 EVEN IF THE COMPANY PAYS A REBATE.

DELETED NDCs FOR VACCINES

The majority of Connaught Labs (Labeler Codes 11793 and 49281) drug products are vaccines and are not eligible for rebate. We are deleting from the HCFA data base the following NDCs that are associated with vaccines:

<u>NDC</u>	<u>PRODUCT NAME</u>
11793-7521-01	TUBERSOL (TUBERCULIN-MANTOUX) 1TU
11793-7522-01	TUBERSOL (TUBERCULIN-MANTOUX) 5TU
11793-7522-02	TUBERSOL (TUBERCULIN-MANTOUX) 5TU
11793-7526-01	TUBERSOL (TUBERCULIN-MANTOUX) 250TU
11793-8603-01	POLIOVAX (POLIOVIRUS VACCINE INACTIVATED)
11793-8603-02	POLIOVAX (POLIOVIRUS VACCINE INACTIVATED)
49281-0180-10	IMOGAM RABIES (RABIES IMMUNE GLOBULINE)
49281-0180-20	IMOGAM RABIES (RABIES IMMUNE GLOBULINE)
49281-0230-89	DIPHThERIA ANTITOXIN
49281-0240-10	NSTA (MUMPS SKIN TEST ANTIGEN)
49281-0250-10	IMOVAX RABIES I.D.
49281-0251-20	IMOVAX RABIES I.D.
49281-0271-83	TETANUS & DIPHThERIA TOXOIDS ADSORBED, ADULT
49281-0275-10	DIPHThERIA & TETANUS TOXOIDS ADSORBED, PED
49281-0280-10	DTP VACCINE (DIPHThERIA, TETANUS, PERTUSSIS)
49281-0280-84	DTP VACCINE (DIPHThERIA, TETANUS, PERTUSSIS)
49281-0489-01	MEMOMUNE (MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE)
49281-0489-91	MEMOMUNE (MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE)
49281-0541-01	PROHIBIT (HAEMOPHILUS B CONJUGATE VACCINE)
49281-0541-05	PROHIBIT (HAEMOPHILUS B CONJUGATE VACCINE)
49281-0541-10	PROHIBIT (HAEMOPHILUS B CONJUGATE VACCINE)
49281-0541-61	PROHIBIT (HAEMOPHILUS B CONJUGATE VACCINE)
49281-0770-40	MONO-VACC (TUBERCULIN)
49281-0780-80	MULTITEST CMI (SKIN TEST ANTIGENS/CELLULAR)
49281-0800-83	TETANUS TOXOID ADSORBED
49281-0812-84	TETANUS TOXOID (PLAIN)
49281-8605-01	IPOL INACTIVATED POLIO VACCINE 1X1 DOSE SYR
49281-8605-02	IPOL INACTIVATED POLIO VACCINE 10X1 DOSE SYR

INDEX FOR DRUG REBATE NOTES

By popular demand, we are including the drug rebate note index with each edition of these notes sent to you. Attached is the new index covering all releases from 1 - 30.

NEW LABELER CODES

As we mentioned in Release Number 30, the Schering Corporation signed a rebate agreement for their new company, Warrick Pharmaceuticals (Labeler Code 59930) and the effective date of the rebate agreement is retroactive to July 1, 1993.

The following labeler codes have signed rebate agreements and will be joining the program effective October 1, 1993:

CooperVision Pharmaceuticals, Incorporated (Labeler Code 59426);

Hamilton Pharma, Incorporated (Labeler Code 60322).

The following labeler code has signed a rebate agreement and will be joining the program effective January 1, 1994:

Loramem, Incorporated (Labeler Code 60412).

DRUG LABELER TERMINATIONS

Longs Drug Stores California, Incorporated (Labeler Code 12333) is voluntarily withdrawing from the rebate program effective October 1, 1993.

American Dermal Corporation (Labeler Code 51201) is voluntarily withdrawing from the rebate program effective January 1, 1994.

Advanced Remedies, Incorporated (Labeler Code 57685) is being terminated for failure to furnish pricing data. The termination action is effective October 1, 1993.

Primatec Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Labeler Code 58106) is being terminated for failure to furnish pricing data. The termination action is effective October 1, 1993.

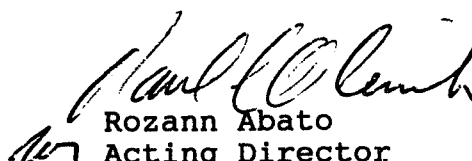
REGIONAL OFFICE CONTACT LIST

Attached is a list of the regional office contact persons involved with the drug rebate program. You are encouraged to contact them for assistance in resolving drug rebate disputes.

RECEIPT OF STATE UTILIZATION DATA

As mentioned on page 10 of Release Number 29, we are attaching the latest copy of our internal State Tapes Status Report. Those States which are shown as not submitting one or more overdue tapes should contact us via the Drug Rebate hotline to inform us when those tapes will be submitted to the HCFA.

Please continue to contact us for all other concerns by using the Drug Rebate hotline at (410) 966-3249.


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3 Attachments

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STATE TAPES STATUS REPORT

STATE	1/91	2/91	3/91	4/91	1/92	2/92	3/92	4/92	1/93	ALL QTRS
TX	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X*	
UT	R	X	X	X	X	X	X*		X*	
VA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
VT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WV	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WY	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
TOTAL	47(45)	49(49)	49(49)	49(47)	49(49)	50(49)	48(48)	45(45)	44(44)	34

* - Tapes received since last (8/9/93) Report.

X - Files processed; good data.

R - Files rejected and must be corrected.

U - State is unable to generate and submit tapes for this Quarter.

Totals shown in parentheses indicate number of usable tapes received.