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MEDICAID DRUG REBATE PROGRAM

Release Number 34

* * * IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED * * *

NOTE TO: All State Medicaid Directors

UNIT TYPE CONVERSION DATE CHANGED

Due to the requirements of OBRA'93, we find it necessary to advance the unit type conversion to the current quarter which ends on December 31, 1993. On November 19, we mailed a notice describing this change to the person designated as the technical contact for drug rebate purposes in your State. A copy of that notice is attached. Included with the notice was a diskette containing data for every drug product being affected by the unit type conversion. The drug companies were advised of this accelerated schedule in our program release #9 to them which is attached, also.

Please continue to contact us with your drug rebate questions by using the Drug Rebate hotline at (410) 966-3249.

Sally K. Richardson

Director

Medicaid Bureau

2 Attachments

cc:

All State Technical Contacts

All Regional Administrators

All Associate Regional Administrators for Medicaid