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MEDICAID DRUG REBATE PROGRAM

Release Number 49

* * * IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED * * *

NOTE TO: All State Medicaid Directors

NEW LABELER-CORRECTION

In Release Number 48, we reported an incorrect labeler code for American Pharmacal, Incorporated, which is joining the drug rebate program retroactive to January 1, 1995. The correct labeler code is <u>00353</u>, not 60754. American Pharmacal is the parent company for Innercare (Labeler Code 53723). We regret this error and apologize for any confusion it may have caused.

NEW LABELER

SmithKline Beecham has requested the addition of a new labeler code (00135) for inclusion in their Medicaid Drug Rebate Agreement. The new code will be effective retroactive to January 1, 1995.

LABELER TERMINATION

Manufacturing Chemists, Incorporated (Labeler Code 00148) has requested termination from the program, effective July 1, 1995.

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

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