DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Health Care Financing Administration Center for Medicaid and State Operations July 16, 1998

MEDICAID DRUG REBATE PROGRAM

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TODAY'S NEWS for State Medicaid Directors

CONFIRMATION LETTER FOR STATE UTILIZATION TAPES - NEW ADDRESS

The mail stop for the tape confirmation letter has changed due to an internal move at HCFA. When mailing your utilization tape confirmation letter, please use the following address:

Health Care Financing Administration Center for Medicaid and State Operations Mail Stop S3-18-13 7500 Security Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21244

NEW LABELERS

The following labelers have entered into a drug rebate agreement and are joining the rebate program effective July 1, 1998:

York Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Labeler Code 11441); and Parkedale Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Labeler Code 64029).

The following labeler has entered into a drug rebate agreement and is joining the rebate program effective October 1, 1998:

PDK Labs, Inc. (Labeler Code 55966).

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TERMINATED LABELERS

The following labelers are being voluntarily terminated effective October 1, 1998:

Geriatric Pharmaceutical Corporation (Labeler Code 00249); Glenwood (Labeler Codes 00516 and 53159); H R Cenci Laboratories (Labeler Code 00556); Dr. Rose, Incorporated (Labeler Code 42037); and Cenci Powder Products, Incorporated (Labeler Code 53393).

ATTACHMENTS

A copy of the topic index and a current listing of the 90-day treasury bill auction rates beginning with the period September 15, 1997, are attached.

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

/s/

Sally K. Richardson Director

2 Attachments

cc: All State Drug Rebate Technical Contacts All Regional Administrators All Associate Regional Administrators, Division of Medicaid