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MEDICAID DRUG REBATE PROGRAM RELEASE #84

TODAY'S NEWS for State Medicaid Directors

REINSTATED LABELER

Iyata Pharmaceutical, Inc. (Labeler Code 59291) has submitted missing drug prices for all quarters and signed a new rebate agreement. They will be reinstated in the drug rebate program effective January 1, 1999.

NEW LABELERS

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

McNeil-PPC Inc. (Labeler Code 08004).

The following labelers have entered into drug rebate agreements and are joining the rebate program effective January 1, 1999:

Centocor, Inc. (Labeler Code 57894);
DiHoMa Chemical & Mfg., Corp. (Labeler Code 62294); and
Seven Oaks Pharmaceutical Corp. (Labeler Code 63801).

TERMINATED LABELER

The following labeler is being voluntarily terminated effective January 1, 1999:

Great Southern Laboratories, Inc. (Labeler Code 51301).

ATTACHMENT

A current listing of the 90-day treasury bill auction rates beginning with the period September 15, 1997 is attached. (The topic index is not necessary for this release.)

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

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