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## **MEDICAID DRUG REBATE PROGRAM**

### **RELEASE #92**

#### **TODAY'S NEWS for State Medicaid Directors**

### **UPDATING CONTACT INFORMATION**

Once again, I am reminding you to update your contact information to us. When the old information remains on our file, releases, quarterly tapes and other important information is sent to the wrong person and/or place, oftentimes resulting in lost or misplaced data. For those states where one or more contact persons have left on another assignment or retired, please complete pages 10 and 10a, from section "M" of the operations guide and fax to Judy Allison's attention. Judy's fax number is (410) 786-0390.

If, for whatever reason, you cannot find these forms, please call Judy and she will fax you what you need. Please do this as soon as possible so we may keep the state name and address file updated. Please direct questions to Judy on (410) 786-3330.

### **NEW LABELERS**

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

Takeda Pharmaceuticals America (Labeler Code 64764); and  
Zoetica Pharmaceutical Corporation (Labeler Code 64909).

**TERMINATED LABELER**

The following labeler is being terminated effective October 1, 1999:

Mason Distributors, Incorporated (Labeler Code 11845).

**ATTACHMENT**

A copy of the 90-day treasury bill auction rates beginning with the period April 13, 1998, is 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/

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Director

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All State Drug Rebate Technical Contacts

All Regional Administrators

All Associate Regional Administrators, Division of Medicaid