

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

Center for Medicaid and State Operations

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MEDICAID DRUG REBATE PROGRAM RELEASE #99

For State Medicaid Directors

Family Pharmacy (Labeler Code 52735)

HCFA's tape for quarter 399 to the States erroneously showed a 1/1/2000 termination date for Family Pharmacy. The tape for quarter 499 to States correctly showed that Family Pharmacy is an active labeler. Family Pharmacy has never been terminated from the Drug Rebate program.

NEW LABELERS

Labeler Name/Labeler Code Date Date

BD Becton Dickinson (Labeler Code 08290) 07/01/2000 04/28/2000

Neil Laboratories, Inc. (Labeler Code 60242) 07/01/2000 04/24/2000

Women First Healthcare, Inc. (Labeler Code 64248) 07/01/2000 04/24/2000

Santen Incorporated (Labeler Code 65086) 07/01/2000 04/24/2000

Odyssey Pharmaceutical, Inc. (Labeler Code 65473) 07/01/2000 04/18/2000

Contact information for these new labelers is attached for your convenience.

TERMINATED LABELERS

The following labelers are being terminated effective July 1, 2000:

ProMetic Pharma USA, Inc. (Labeler Code 62174); and

Bioglan Pharma, Inc. (Labeler Code 62436).

The following labelers are being voluntarily terminated effective July 1, 2000:

IPR Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Labeler Code 54921);

Bristol-Meyers Squibb Company (Labeler Code 57783); and

Women's Capital Corporation (Labeler Code 64836).

The following labeler is being voluntarily terminated effective October 1, 2000:

Medalist (Labeler Code 37937).

OTHER ATTACHMENT

A current listing of the 90-day treasury bill auction rates beginning with the period November 9, 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.

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Director

2 Attachments

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All State Drug Rebate Technical Contacts