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MEDICAID DRUG REBATE PROGRAM RELEASE #111

For State Medicaid Directors

NEW LABELERS

Mandatory Coverage Optional Coverage

Labeler Name/Labeler Code Date Date

ZLB Bioplasma, Inc. (Labeler Code 44206) 04/01/2002 11/20/2001

Link Pharmaceutical (Labeler Code 65772) 01/01/2002 10/22/2001

OraPharma (Labeler Code 65976) 04/01/2002 11/14/2001

REINSTATED LABELER

Sage Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Labeler Code 59243) 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, 2002.

Contact information for the new and reinstated labelers is attached for your convenience.

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TERMINATED LABELERS

The following labeler is being voluntarily terminated effective January 1, 2002:

Medirex (Labeler Code 57480).

OTHER ATTACHMENTS

A copy of the current listing of the 90-day treasury bill auction rates beginning with the period July 31, 2000, is attached.

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

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2 Attachments

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All State Drug Rebate Technical Contacts

All Regional Administrators