

October 1, 2002

MEDICAID DRUG REBATE PROGRAM

RELEASE #118

For State Medicaid Directors

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NEW LABELERS

<u>Labeler Name/Labeler Code</u>	<u>Mandatory Coverage Date</u>	<u>Optional Coverage Date</u>
Weeks & Leo Co., Inc. (Labeler Code 11383)	01/01/2003	09/12/2002
International Ethical Labs (Labeler Code 11584)	01/01/2003	08/02/2002
Western Research Laboratories (Labeler Code 64727)	01/01/2003	08/20/2002
Aero Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Labeler Code 66440)	01/01/2003	08/19/2002
aaipharma (Labeler Code 66591)	01/01/2003	08/12/2002
Pro-Pharma LLC (Labeler Code 66594)	01/01/2003	08/12/2002
Vindex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Labeler Code 67204)	10/01/2002	07/30/2002
TEAMM Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Labeler Code 67336)	01/01/2003	09/09/2002

REINSTATED LABELER

Thames Pharmaceuticals (Labeler Code 49158) has been purchased by Taro Pharmaceuticals since its termination from the Drug Rebate Program. The mandatory start date for Thames Pharmaceuticals is October 1, 2002, however, due to Taro paying all old outstanding rebates and catching up on all missing pricing, any state wishing to start covering Thames products (Labeler Code 49158) may do so as of the date of our Notice to State Technical Contacts (August 12, 2002).

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

TERMINATED LABELERS

The following labeler code is being terminated effective October 1, 2002:

Sanofi-Synthelabo, Inc. (Labeler Code 08024).

The following labeler codes are being terminated effective January 1, 2003:

Seatrice Pharmaceuticals (Labeler Code 00551);
Warner-Lambert Company (Labeler Code 11370);
Concord Laboratories (Labeler Code 20254);
Med – Derm Pharmaceuticals (Labeler Code 45565);
Heran Pharmaceuticals, Co., Inc. (Labeler Code 50434);
Zenith Goldline Pharmaceuticals (Labeler Code 50732);
Ohm Laboratories, Inc. (Labeler Code 51660);
3M Pharmaceuticals (Labeler Code 55326);
Lini, Inc. (Labeler Code 58215);
Welgen, A Division of BW Co. (Labeler Code 61054);
Inkine Pharmaceuticals (Labeler Code 61607);
A&Z Pharmaceuticals (Labeler Code 62211);
Medical Merchandising Inc. (Labeler Code 63913); and
LiquiSource, Inc. (Labeler Code 66572).

The following labeler codes are being voluntarily terminated effective January 1, 2003:

Pharmacia Corporation (Labeler Codes 00016, 00601 and 42987);
GlaxoSmithKline (Labeler Code 00081).
RxHoldings, LLC (Labeler Code 08367);
D&K Healthcare Resources, Inc. (Labeler Codes 05304, 07985 and 78622);
Highland Packaging Company (Labeler Code 55782);
The Medicines Company (Labeler Code 65293); and
DrugAbuse Sciences (Labeler Code 65694);

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OTHER ATTACHMENT

A copy of the current listing of the 90-day treasury bill auction rates beginning with the period February 26, 2001, 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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2 Attachments

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All State Drug Rebate Technical Contacts

All Regional Administrators