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TO: Medicaid Drug Rebate State Technical Contacts

From: CMS, Medicaid Drug Rebate Operations

Subject: Supplement #3 to State Release No. 135

As you know, Release 135 requested that several hundred NDCs be deleted from state drug files effective January 1, 2005. Through additional information provided by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and manufacturers, CMS has verified that the following NDCs have been properly listed and should **not** be deleted from your files. Therefore, these NDCs should remain covered under Medicaid effective January 1, 2005. Please update any previous communications with your providers to ensure this coverage information is conveyed as appropriate. We are continuing to work with the manufacturers of these drugs and will send out additional Supplements to Release No. 135 as their drugs are eligible for Medicaid coverage. NDCs listed during the first quarter of 2005 will be considered Medicaid eligible retroactive to January 1, 2005.

We appreciate your understanding and assistance as CMS continues to work with the FDA and manufacturers to improve CMS' MDR database.

**NDCs LISTED WITH FDA TO REMAIN ON STATE FILES
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005**

LABELER: 00062
1650-03

LABELER: 00555
0694-02 0695-02 0696-10

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LABELER: 00574

0850-10

LABELER: 00677

1910-37 1911-33

LABELER: 51285

0049-01 0275-01 0275-02 0446-02

LABELER: 60258

0176-09 0429-16 (Listed, but **DESI Code 5** – not covered in Medicaid)

LABELER: 60505

0068-03

LABELER: 62037

0524-01