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Catamaran Corporation to serve as new Indiana Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Manager

The State of Indiana's Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) announces Catamaran Corporation as the new Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) for the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP). Catamaran will assume the responsibilities of pharmacy benefit management and pharmacy claims processing starting in the spring of 2013. This decision is the result of a competitive procurement process during which the State of Indiana reviewed the proposals of interested pharmacy benefit management companies and selected Catamaran Corporation's as the winning proposal.

Catamaran Corporation is the recent merger of SXC Health Solutions (SXC) and Catalyst Health Solutions, both industry leaders in the healthcare information and technology sector. In 2011, *Fortune* magazine ranked SXC as the fastest-growing company in America.

As the new PBM for the IHCP, Catamaran Corporation is contracted to provide the following services:

- Processing pharmacy and compound claims for the IHCP
- Development and maintenance of the State's Preferred Drug List (PDL), including providing support services for the Indiana Medicaid Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board and Therapeutics Committee
- Processing pharmacy prior authorization requests

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- Development and maintenance of the IHCP's State Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) program
- Development and maintenance of the IHCP's Over-the-Counter (OTC) Drug Formularies (adult and pediatric)
- Administration of the IHCP's federal and state supplemental drug rebate programs
- Administration of the IHCP's medical supply rebate program
- Auditing pharmacy providers
- Communication with members and providers about pharmacy concerns
- Development and maintenance of e-Prescribing under the IHCP
- Enhanced editing of third-party liability claims
- Management of specialty pharmacy services

The anticipated implementation date for Catamaran Corporation to begin assuming these responsibilities is April 1, 2013. This date is intended to allow sufficient time for the development and implementation of services to avoid any transition-related difficulties.

Medical and pharmacy providers can expect to receive periodic communications over the next several months regarding important developments related to the transition.

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