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To All Indiana Medicaid Pharmacy Providers:

- This is to notify all Pharmacy Providers of changes to the Medicaid Drug Federal Upper Limit (FUL). The following products have been deleted from the Medicaid FUL effective February 22, 1999:

Allopurinol

300 mg Tablet, oral 100

Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate

Eq. 0.05% Phosphate, Ointment, Oph 3.5 gm

Eq. 0.1% Phosphate, Solution/Drops, Oph 5 ml

Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate; Neomycin Sulfate

Eq. 0.1% Phosphate; Eq. 3.5 mg base/ml

Solution/Drops, Ophthalmic 5ml

Metaproterenol Sulfate

10 mg, Tablet, Oral 100

20 mg, Tablet, Oral 100

Methocarbamol

500 mg, Tablet, Oral 100

750 mg, Tablet, Oral 100

Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate

Eq. 0.9% Phosphate; Solution/Drops, Oph 5 ml

Phosphate; Solution/Drops, Oph 15 ml

Sulfisoxazole

500 mg, Tablet, Oral 100

- The following products were incorrectly reported as deleted products from the Medicaid FUL effective July 31, 1998. These products are still listed products in the Medicaid FUL and should have been reported with price changes effective September 1, 1998. Although the products were reported as deleted from the Medicaid FUL, Indiana Medicaid has continued to reimburse pharmacy providers at the accurate Medicaid FUL rate. No action is therefore required from pharmacy providers. The products and their FUL rates are listed below:

Metronidazole

250 mg, Tablet, Oral 100 - \$0.0823

500 mg, Tablet, Oral 100 - \$0.1669

Quinidine Gluconate

324 mg, Tablet, Extended Release, Oral 100 - \$0.5118

To All Indiana Medicaid Providers:

- Effective with Remittance Advice Statements issued February 23, 1999, please note the description for EOB Code 9000 for paid claims has been revised and now reads as follows. "The submitted charge exceeds the allowed charge. Claim paid at the Medicaid allowed amount."

To All Indiana Medicaid Hospice Providers:

- The Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning is extending the registration deadline for the March 10, 1999, training seminar from February 19, 1999, to February 26, 1999, until 5 p.m. Hospice providers may fax their registration forms to the attention of Michelle Stein-Ordonez at (317) 232-7382. While the registration deadline has been extended an additional week, the deadline for the proposed topics remains February 19, 1999. Any questions regarding the training should be directed to Michelle Stein-Ordonez at (317) 233-1956.