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To All Indiana Medicaid Home Health Providers:

- The OMPP's rate-setting contractor, Myers and Stauffer LC, has mailed the revised Home Health Cost Report forms and instructions for the current cost reporting period. Copies were sent to each active, home health agency provider that submitted a cost report for the most recent cost reporting period. Included in the mailing is a list of the most common errors made by providers in preparing their cost reports. If a home health agency provider does not receive the mailing by March 22, 1999, the provider should request a copy of the mailing by contacting Myers and Stauffer LC at (317) 846-9521 or (800) 877-6927.

To All Indiana Medicaid Pharmacy Providers:

- New Labelers

The following labelers have entered into drug rebate agreements and are joining the rebate program effective April 1, 1999.

Person & Covey Inc. (Labeler Code 00096)

McNeil Consumer Healthcare (Labeler Code 50580)

Jones Pharma, Incorporated (Labeler Code 52604)

Carlsbad Technology, Inc. (Labeler Code 61442)

ProMetic Pharma USA, Inc. (Labeler Code 62174)

Sepracor, Inc. (Labeler Code 63402)

Cephalon, Inc. (Labeler Code 63459)

Pharm-Tech Inc. (Labeler Code 63789)

Excelsior Medical Corp. (Labeler Code 63807)

InterMune Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Labeler Code 64116)

D J Pharma, Inc. (Labeler Code 64455)

- Terminated Labelers

The following labelers are being terminated effective April 1, 1999.

Danbury Pharmacal, Incorporated (Labeler Code 00591)

Hudson Corporation (Labeler Code 25077)

Solopak Pharmaceuticals, Incorporated (Labeler Code 39769)

Solopak Medical Products, Incorporated (Labeler Code 59747)

- The following labeler is being voluntarily terminated effective April 1, 1999.

Wide River Chemical, Incorporated (Labeler Code 57610)

- Labeler Name Change

Athena Neurosciences, Inc. (Labeler Code 59075) has changed its name to Elan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

To All Indiana Medicaid Providers:

- The Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology, Inc. will be sponsoring four workshops on Optical Dispensary Coding for All Eye Care Professionals. Speakers for the programs will be Karen Buckler and Maureen Hoffmeyer of Joy Newby & Associates, Inc. The entire program will be devoted to the coding of optical services, including coding for Medicare and Medicaid Programs. The workshops are scheduled for the following dates.

April 10	Ft. Wayne	May 11	Indianapolis
April 24	Evansville	May 15	Hammond

Joy Newby & Associates, Inc will also be offering Medicaid multi-specialty workshops. These workshops are scheduled for the following dates and will be presented by Maureen Hoffmeyer.

Parkview Hospital	April 27, 1999
Indianapolis	April 29, 1998
Nashville	May 5, 1998
Merrillville	May 13, 1998
Evansville	May 20, 1998

Each workshop will address important information designed to assist physicians in billing the Indiana Medicaid Program. Topics to be covered include restrictive eligibility categories, Program policies, adjustments, inquires, and troubleshooting. For additional information or registration materials for either series of workshops, contact Joy Newby & Associates, Inc. (317) 577-3066.