



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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To All Indiana Health Coverage Programs Providers:

- A provider bulletin, *BT200015, Telephone and Address Quick Reference*, dated April 14, 2000, was recently issued to supply providers with a quick reference guide to frequently used telephone numbers and addresses related to the Indiana Health Coverage Programs. This one-page bulletin was printed on yellow paper. If you have not received this bulletin by May 1, 2000, you may obtain one by using one of the following procedures:
 - **Access the Medicaid Web site at the location below:**
A copy of the bulletin can be obtained from the Indiana Medicaid Web site at www.indianamedicaid.com
 - **Submit a request in writing to the address below:**
EDS Provider Written Correspondence
P. O. Box 7263
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7263
 - **Contact EDS Customer Assistance at the phone number below:**
(317) 655-3240 in the Indianapolis local area or 1-800-577-1278, and the request will be forwarded for processing.

To All Indiana Health Coverage Programs Pharmacy Providers:

- The following labelers have entered into drug rebate agreements and joined the rebate program effective July 1, 2000, according to Health Care Financing Administration's (HCFA's) Department of Health and Human Services, *Medicaid Drug Rebate Program Release #98*, dated April 18, 2000:
 - Pharma-Tek Inc. (Labeler Code 39822)
 - Smith & Nephew, Inc. (Labeler Code 50484)
 - Watson Laboratories, Inc. (Labeler Code 62109)
 - Baxter Healthcare Corporation (Labeler Code 64193)
 - Prometheus Laboratories, Inc. (Labeler Code 65483)

The following labelers are being terminated from the rebate program effective April 1, 2000, according to HCFA's Department of Health and Human Services, *Medicaid Drug Rebate Program Release #98*, dated April 18, 2000:

- Keene Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Labeler Code 00588)
- Vita Pharm Canada Limited (Labeler Code 58946)
- Bio-Pharm, Incorporated (Labeler Code 59741)
- Loramen, Inc. (Labeler Code 60412)

- Edyn Corporation (Labeler Code 60619)
- SuperGen, Inc. (Labeler Code 62701)

The following labeler has been voluntarily terminated from the program effective July 1, 1999, according to HCFA's Department of Health and Human Services, *Medicaid Drug Rebate Program Release #98*, dated April 18, 2000:

- Morton Grove Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Labeler Code 00426)

The following labeler has been voluntarily terminated from the program effective July 1, 2000, according to HCFA's Department of Health and Human Services, *Medicaid Drug Rebate Program Release #98*, dated April 18, 2000:

- Gebauer Company (Labeler Code 00386)
- Mediplex Pharmaceuticals (Labeler Code 59010)

To All Indiana Health Coverage Programs Inpatient Mental Health Providers:

- Since December 28, 1999, some claims have been erroneously denied for Explanation of Benefit (EOB) Code 4083, *Inpatient care rendered in an Institution for Mental Health Disease is not covered for Package C. Please verify and resubmit*, and EOB Code 4085, *Inpatient care rendered in an Institution for Mental Health Disease is a Medicaid non-covered service for recipients ages 22 thru 64. Please verify and resubmit*. A systematic reprocessing project has been initiated and will appear on this week's remittance advice (RA) statement for claims erroneously denied since the December 28, 1999, RA statement date. Internal control numbers (ICNs) with 80 as the first two digits easily identify these claims. Until a permanent fix is made to the system, EDS will perform a weekly systematic reprocessing of claims denied the previous week. This will create a one-week delay in processing these claims. Due to systematic reprocessing, it is not necessary for providers to resubmit claims denied erroneously for EOB Codes 4083 and 4085. EDS will continue to keep providers updated with future banner page articles on this matter.