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To: All Pharmacy Providers**Subject: State Maximum Allowable Cost Updates**

Effective December 8, 2005, the drug groups listed in Table 1 will be added to the State Maximum Allowable Cost (State MAC) for legend drugs rate list.

Table 1 – Drug Groups Added to State MAC for Legend Drugs

| Drug Name | State MAC Rate |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| ACETAZOLAMIDE 250 MG TABLET | 0.13120 |
| ALBUTEROL SULFATE 2 MG TAB | 0.07190 |
| ALBUTEROL SULFATE 4 MG TAB | 0.10270 |
| AMOXAPINE 50 MG TABLET | 0.40940 |
| AMOXICILLIN 250 MG TAB CHEW | 0.15490 |
| BETAMETHASONE DP 0.05% OINT | 0.04680 |
| BETAMETHASONE VA 0.1% LOT | 0.04900 |
| CAPTOPRIL 25 MG TABLET | 0.05375 |
| CEFAZOLIN 1 GM VIAL | 1.26280 |
| CHOLESTYRAMINE PACKET | 1.06370 |
| CLINDAMYCIN 2% VAGINAL CREAM | 0.99060 |
| DEXAMETHASONE 0.5 MG/5 ML ELX | 0.15500 |
| DICLOXACILLIN 500 MG CAPSULE | 0.51864 |
| DIFLORASONE 0.05% CREAM | 0.50420 |
| DILTIAZEM ER 120 MG CAP SA | 0.69050 |
| DILTIAZEM ER 60 MG CAP SA | 0.33600 |
| DOXYCYCLINE 20 MG TABLET | 1.13110 |
| ESTRADIOL 0.05 MG PATCH | 4.74220 |
| FELODIPINE ER 2.5 MG TABLET | 0.95680 |
| FENOPROFEN 600 MG TABLET | 0.16300 |
| FLUNISOLIDE 0.025% SPRAY | 1.21760 |
| GENTAMICIN 3 MG/GM EYE OINTMENT | 5.23714 |

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| Drug Name | State MAC Rate |
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| GLYCOPYRROLATE 2 MG TABLET | 1.74740 |
| GRISEOFULVIN 500 MG TABLET | 2.15240 |
| GRIS-PEG 250 MG TABLET | 1.86340 |
| HALOPERIDOL 10 MG TABLET | 1.15750 |
| HYDRALAZINE 10 MG TABLET | 0.15110 |
| HYDRALAZINE 100 MG TABLET | 0.54470 |
| HYDRALAZINE 50 MG TABLET | 0.30300 |
| KETOPROFEN 50 MG CAPSULE | 0.08170 |
| LITHIUM CARBONATE 300 MG TAB | 0.19570 |
| MECLOFENAMATE 100 MG CAPSULE | 0.35080 |
| METFORMIN HCL 750 MG ER TABLET | 1.00430 |
| METOPROLOL-HCTZ 50/25MG TAB | 0.86480 |
| MIRTAZAPINE 45 MG RPD DISLV TB | 2.56190 |
| NEFAZODONE HCL 100 MG TABLET | 0.21410 |
| NICOTINE 14 MG/24HR PATCH | 5.49900 |
| PINDOLOL 5 MG TABLET | 0.09890 |
| SODIUM POLYSTYRENE SULF PWD | 0.19270 |
| SUMYCIN 125 MG/5 ML ORAL SUSP | 0.17570 |
| TERCONAZOLE 0.4% CREAM | 0.56667 |
| TESTOSTERONE ENAN 200 MG/ML | 18.77630 |
| THEOPHYLLINE 100 MG TAB SA | 0.12070 |
| TRIFLUOPERAZINE 2 MG TABLET | 0.39500 |
| TRIHXYPHENIDYL 5 MG TABLET | 0.16260 |

Effective October 15, 2005, State MAC rate for the following drug is increased as listed in Table 2.

Table 2 – Increased State MAC Rate

| Drug Name | State MAC Rate |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| HEPARIN LOCK 100 UNITS/ML VIAL | 0.04682 |

Effective December 8, 2005, State MAC rates for the following drugs will be **decreased** as listed in Table 3.

Table 3 – Decreased State MAC Rates

| Drug Name | State MAC Rate |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| ALPRAZOLAM 0.25 MG TABLET | 0.03516 |
| ALPRAZOLAM 0.5 MG TABLET | 0.04347 |

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Table 3 – Decreased State MAC Rates

| Drug Name | State MAC Rate |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| ALPRAZOLAM 1 MG TABLET | 0.04967 |
| AMITRIPTYLINE HCL 25 MG TAB | 0.02146 |
| AMOXICILLIN 250 MG/5 ML SUSP | 0.01284 |
| AMOXICILLIN 500 MG CAPSULE | 0.03895 |
| AMOXICILLIN 875 MG TABLET | 0.47127 |
| CIPROFLOXACIN HCL 500 MG TAB | 0.10864 |
| DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE 2 MG TAB | 0.05571 |
| LISINOPRIL-HCTZ 10/12.5 TAB | 0.10845 |
| LORAZEPAM 0.5 MG TABLET | 0.04814 |
| LORAZEPAM 1 MG TABLET | 0.04841 |
| METFORMIN HCL ER 500 MG TAB | 0.09399 |
| MIRTAZAPINE 15 MG TABLET | 0.19000 |
| NABUMETONE 500 MG TABLET | 0.52428 |
| PAROXETINE HCL 30 MG TABLET | 0.76670 |
| POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 3350 PWDR | 0.05000 |
| TEMAZEPAM 15 MG CAPSULE | 0.07508 |
| TORSEMIDE 20 MG TABLET | 0.39699 |
| TRIAMCINOLONE 0.1% CREAM | 0.02920 |

Please direct questions about the State MAC for legend drugs to the Myers and Stauffer Pharmacy Unit by telephone at (317) 816-4136 or (800) 591-1183, or by e-mail at pharmacy@mslc.com.