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To: All Indiana Medicaid Pharmacy Providers

**Subject: Drug Efficacy Study Implementation/Less Than
 Effective and Rebating Drug Manufacturers Updates**

Overview

This bulletin is to update the Indiana Medicaid Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA) Drug Efficacy Study Implementation (DESI) Drug Listing (found in Table 1.1) and Rebating Drug Manufacturers List (found in tables 1.2, 1.3, and 1.4). Please place these updates in the appropriate sections of the *Indiana Medical Assistance Programs Provider Manual*.

DESI/LTE Update List

Federal law prohibits payment under the Indiana Medicaid Program for any drug considered less than effective (LTE) or identical, related, or similar (IRS) to an LTE drug. This bulletin updates the list published in Indiana Medicaid bulletin BT199908, dated February 1, 1999. This update should be inserted into the *Indiana Medical Assistance Programs Provider Manual* with the list provided in bulletin BT199908.

Rebating Drug Manufacturers Update List

The Rebating Drug Manufacturers update list contains changes to the list of manufacturers provided in Indiana Medicaid bulletin BT199908. The update contains each manufacturer's labeler code (MFTR CODE or the first five digits of the National Drug Code), manufacturer name, and the starting and ending dates of participation in the federal rebate program, if applicable. Please insert this update in the *Indiana Medical Assistance Programs Provider Manual* with the listing in bulletin BT199908.

If you have questions about this bulletin, please call EDS Customer Assistance at 1-800-577-1278.

There were no additions to the DESI listing for this period.

The following changes were deletions to the DESI listing for this period.

Table 1.1 – Deletions to the DESI Listing

NDC Number	Drug Description	DESI Start Date	DESI End Date
00406-0421-01	Propade	7/1/98	6/30/99
00406-0421-10	Propade	10/1/98	6/30/99

Table 1.2 - New Labelers to the List of Rebating Drug Manufacturers

MFTR Code	Manufacturer Name	Rebate Start Date	Rebate End Date
00096	Person & Covey Inc.	4/1/1999	00/00/0000
27280	Collagenex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	4/1/1999	00/00/0000
50580	McNeil Consumer Healthcare	4/1/1999	00/00/0000
52604	Jones Pharma, Incorporated	4/1/1999	00/00/0000
54162	Geritrex Corporation	7/1/1999	00/00/0000
61442	Carlsbad Technology, Inc.	4/1/1999	00/00/0000
61808	Imiren Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	10/1/1999	00/00/0000
62174	Prometic Pharma USA, Inc.	4/1/1999	00/00/0000
63402	Sepracor, Inc.	4/1/1999	00/00/0000
63459	Cephalon, Inc.	4/1/1999	00/00/0000
63717	Hawthorn Pharmaceuticals	7/1/1999	00/00/0000
63789	Pharm-Tech Inc.	4/1/1999	00/00/0000
63807	Excelsior Medical Corp.	4/1/1999	00/00/0000
64116	Intermune Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	4/1/1999	00/00/0000
64125	Excellium Pharmaceutical, Inc.	7/1/1999	00/00/0000
64365	Ligand Pharmaceuticals	7/1/1999	00/00/0000
64376	Boca Pharmacal, Inc.	1/1/1999	00/00/0000
64455	D J Pharma, Inc.	4/1/1999	00/00/0000
64543	Capellon Pharmaceuticals	4/1/1999	00/00/0000
64731	Integrity Pharmaceutical Corporation	7/1/1999	00/00/0000
64813	Algos Pharmaceutical Corporation	7/1/1999	00/00/0000

Table 1.3 - Terminated Labelers to the List of Rebating Drug Manufacturers

MFTR Code	Manufacturer Name	Rebate Start Date	Rebate End Date
00217	Dunhall Pharmaceuticals	7/1/1997	7/1/1999
00392	Crandall Associate, Incorporated	1/1/1991	7/1/1999
00462	Pharmaderm, Div. of Atlanta, Inc.	1/1/1991	1/1/1999
00591	Danbury Pharmacal, Incorporated	1/1/1991	4/1/1999
10191	Remedy Makers	7/1/1998	7/1/1999
25077	Hudson Corporation	10/1/1991	4/1/1999
39769	Solopak Pharmaceuticals Incorporated	1/1/1991	4/1/1999
51641	Alra Laboratories, Incorporated	1/1/1991	7/1/1999

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MFTR Code	Manufacturer Name	Rebate Start Date	Rebate End Date
57610	Wide River Chemical, Incorporated	1/1/1995	4/1/1999
57685	Advanced Remedies, Incorporated	10/1/1995	7/1/1999
59747	Solopak Medical Products, Incorporated	7/1/1994	4/1/1999
61298	Optimum Pharmaceuticals LLC	10/1/1995	7/1/1999
62939	Brightstone Pharma, Incorporated	4/1/1997	7/1/1999
79854	National Vitamin Company	7/1/1998	7/1/1999

Table 1.4 - Labeler Name Change to the List of Rebating Drug Manufacturers

MFTR Code	Manufacturer Name	Rebate Start Date	Rebate End Date
59075	Elan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	7/1/1993	00/00/0000