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TO: Providers of Pharmaceutical Services – For Action
Health Maintenance Organizations – For Information Only

SUBJECT: Notification of Medicaid Drug Federal Upper Limits of Payment
for Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) Drugs (APPENDIX B)

EFFECTIVE: Claims with Service Dates on or after December 7, 2000

ACTION: As a result of changes in the marketplace, generic versions of the following drug product are **no longer** available at or below the Medicaid Drug Federal Upper Limits of Payment. Consequently, the Medicaid MAC is suspended for the following product:

GENERIC NAME

BRAND NAME

Thiothixene Hydrochloride
EQ 5 MG BASE/ML, CONCENTRATE, ORAL, 120 ML

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Reimbursement by the New Jersey Medicaid program (Medicaid), NJ FamilyCare program, Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) program, General Assistance (GA) program, and Cystic Fibrosis Drug (CFD) program for pharmaceutical claims for the above drug will be based **on the lower of: (1) a drug's Average Wholesale Price (AWP) minus 10% discount, plus a dispensing fee (if applicable); or, (2) a provider's usual and customary charge.**

In addition, there are **changes** to the current Medicaid MAC price assigned to the drug listed below:

GENERIC NAME	BRAND NAME	NEW MAC PRICE
ACETAZOLAMIDE 125 MG, TABLET, ORAL, 100	Diamox	\$0.0760 B
ALBUTEROL 0.09 MG/INH, AEROSOL, METERED, INHALATION, 17 GM	Proventil	\$0.3490 B
AMITRIPTYLINE HYDROCHLORIDE 25 MG, TABLET, ORAL, 100	Elavil	\$0.0330 R
HALOPERIDOL 0.5 MG, TABLET, ORAL, 100 5 MG, TABLET, ORAL, 100	Haldol	\$0.0360 B \$0.0570 R
OXAZEPAM 30 MG, CAPSULE, ORAL, 100	Serax	\$1.1200 B

If you have any questions regarding this Newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact the Chief, Pharmaceutical Services, DMAHS, at (609) 588-2724, or the Unisys Pharmacy Consultant at (609) 588-6039.

If you have any questions regarding PAAD, ADDP or CF, please contact Kathleen M. Mason, Director, Office of Support Services for the Aged, Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), at (609) 588-7032.

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