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

SUBJECT: “Additions and Deletions to the Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare Drug Rebate Programs Manufacturers’ Labeler Code List (APPENDIX F)”

PURPOSE: This Newsletter is intended to replace the previously received remittance advice messages.

EFFECTIVE: **IMMEDIATELY**

ADDITIONS: As previously communicated via Remittance Advice (RA) messages, the Manufacturers’ Labeler Codes listed below were **added** to the New Jersey Medicaid and the NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service programs as of the indicated effective date:

<u>LABELER</u>	<u>MANUFACTURER</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
64681	MGP Apothecon	08/02/2000
65581	Propst Pharmaceuticals, LLC	09/06/2000
65597	Sankyo Pharma, Inc.	08/02/2000
65649	Salix Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	08/15/2000
65726	Reliant Pharmaceuticals, LLC	08/31/2000

DELETIONS: As previously communicated via Remittance Advice (RA) messages, the Manufacturers’ Labeler Codes listed below were **deleted** from the New Jersey Medicaid and the NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service Programs. Drugs manufactured by the manufacturer **will not be reimbursed** by Medicaid or NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service as of the indicated date:

<u>LABELER</u>	<u>MANUFACTURER</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
00014	G.D. Searle & Co.	01/01/2001
00719	Bioline Laboratories Inc.	01/01/2001
00822	Knoll Pharmaceutical Company	01/01/2001
47679	Baxter Healthcare Corporation	01/01/2001
54274	Best Genetics, Inc.	01/01/2001
55726	Carpenter Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.	01/01/2001
62860	Neurex Corporation	01/01/2001
64054	E.M.T. – Rx	01/01/2001

NOTE: The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) is retroactively terminating Bausch & Lomb, Labeler Code #00303, as of January 1, 1998, due to an oversight on HCFA's having left the labeler active, although it had been obsolete since 1996.

NOTE: The Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service and PAAD Drug Rebate programs ***are not related***. Program coverage of drug products may be different, based on drug manufacturer participation in the respective Drug Rebate programs.

If you have any policy questions concerning this Newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact the New Jersey Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare programs' Chief, Pharmaceutical Services, DMAHS, at (609) 588-2724, or your Medical Assistance Customer Center.

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