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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 May 11, 2002

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

GENERIC NAME

CAPTOPRIL; HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
25 MG; 25 MG, TABLET, ORAL, 100
50 MG; 15 MG, TABLET, ORAL, 100

NAPROXEN SODIUM
EQ 250 MG BASE, TABLET, ORAL, 100
EQ 500 MG BASE, TABLET, ORAL, 100

NITROFURANTOIN, MACROCRYSTALLINE
50 MG, CAPSULE, ORAL, 100
100 MG, CAPSULE, ORAL, 100

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

GENERIC NAME	NEW MAC PRICE	BRAND NAME
CEPHALEXIN EQ 250 MG BASE, CAPSULE, ORAL, 100	\$0.2513 B	Keflex
EQ 500 MG BASE, CAPSULE, ORAL, 100	\$0.4446 B	Keflet
CODEINE PHOSPHATE; PROMETHAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE 10 MG/5 ML; 5 MG/5 ML; 6.25 MG/5 ML, SYRUP, ORAL, 480 ML	\$0.0249 R	Phenergan with codeine
DESOXIMETASONE 0.25%, CREAM, TOPICAL, 60 GM	\$0.6322 B	Topicort
METOCLOPRAMIDE 10 MG, TABLET, ORAL, 100	\$0.1095 B	Reglan
METRONIDAZOLE 500 MG, TABLET, ORAL, 100	\$0.1479 B	Flagyl
QUINIDINE GLUCONATE 324 MG, TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE, ORAL, 100	\$0.4500 B	Quinaglute
SPIRONOLACTONE 25 MG, TABLET, ORAL, 100	\$0.3000 B	Aldactone
THIORIDAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE 50 MG, TABLET, ORAL, 100	\$0.2122 R	Mellaril

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