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TO: Physicians, Advanced Practice Nurses, Independent Clinics,
Hospital Outpatient Departments,
Providers of Pharmaceutical Services - **For Action**
Health Maintenance Organizations - **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid Coverage of Erectile Dysfunction
Drugs

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2006

PURPOSE: To notify pharmacies of a change in policy regarding NJ
FamilyCare/Medicaid coverage of erectile dysfunction (ED) drugs.

BACKGROUND: Currently, NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid provides prescription drug
coverage for ED drugs when administratively authorized by the State. NJ
FamilyCare/Medicaid will no longer provide prescription drug coverage for ED drugs.
This policy change is based on a recent change in Federal law prohibiting State
Medicaid coverage of ED drugs.

ACTION: Effective January 1, 2006, ED drugs are no longer covered by the NJ
FamilyCare/Medicaid program.

If you have any questions concerning this Newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact
the Chief, Pharmaceutical Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health
Services, at (609) 588-2724.

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