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TO: Providers of Pharmaceutical Services

SUBJECT: Changes in the National Drug Code (NDC) Number Reported on the MC-6 Prescription Claim Form as Listed in Appendices B, C, D and E

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

BACKGROUND: Before the new New Jersey Medicaid Management Information System (NJMMIS) was implemented, providers were required to use NDC numbers that did not always reflect the actual product NDC number. The new NJMMIS requires the provider to utilize the actual product NDC number when submitting a claim on the MC-6 Prescription Claim Form. The new NJMMIS also allows weekly product price updates to be applied by the claims processing system.

ACTION: All product NDC numbers listed in Appendices B, C, D and E are to be disregarded. When submitting a claim for any of the products in the appendices, use the actual product NDC number.

NOTE: Protein replacements and other special items listed in Appendix E still require prior authorization. When prior authorization has been obtained from the MDO and the product provided, complete the MC-6 Prescription Claim Form, using the product's actual NDC number, and submit to Unisys/Paramax for processing. Report the quantity dispensed only as total number of cans, bottles, capsules, nursettes, etc., dispensed. **DO NOT** report grams or cc.

Medically necessary enteral nutritional products administered orally, via nasogastric tube, gastrostomy tube or needle catheter jejunostomy, for treatment of recipients, are reimbursable by Medicaid with prior authorization. Special liquid or powdered diets, for treatment of obesity, or regular infant formulas, are not considered enteral nutritional products. (See section 10:51-1.13 of your Pharmaceutical Services Manual - Services Requiring Prior Authorization.)

If you have any questions regarding this Newsletter, please call the New Jersey Medicaid program, Chief Pharmacy Consultant, at (609) 588-2724 or your Medicaid District Office.