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# Newsletter

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

**SUBJECT:** **New Pharmacy Audit Contractor**

**PURPOSE:** To notify pharmacies of the award of a new pharmacy audit contract to HMS Government Services.

**EFFECTIVE:** July 1, 2010

**BACKGROUND:** HMS Government Services has been awarded the new State contract for auditing pharmacy services provided by the New Jersey Department of Human Services and the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services. Audit services provided by Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Jersey shall terminate on June 30, 2010.

**ACTION:** Effective July 1, 2010, HMS Government Services will assume responsibilities for auditing pharmacy claims with service dates on or after January 1, 2010. Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Jersey audit responsibilities for claims with service dates prior to January 1, 2010 shall end on June 30, 2010. Pharmacies are responsible for satisfying any audit requests and responding to any audit findings received from Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Jersey prior to June 30, 2010.

HMS Government Services shall approach the auditing of State pharmacy services in three ways:

- Desk Audits;
- On-Site Audits; and
- AuditAvoid Program (Effective January 1, 2011). The HMS AuditAvoid program offers pharmacies the opportunity to “self-correct” pharmacy claims (Monday – Friday) to reduce the need for pharmacies to respond to more intensive audit requests.

Pharmacies will continue to receive notice regarding the date of an on-site audit. Pharmacies are required to comply with all instructions provided by HMS Government Services regarding completion of the audit process. Any questions regarding the audit process should be directed to HMS Government Services at (800) 310-0865.

Any questions regarding this Newsletter should be directed to Molina Medicaid Solutions (formerly Unisys) Provider Services at (800) 776-6334.

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