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TO: Hospitals, Physicians, Advanced Practice Nurses, Midwives, Independent Clinics, Providers of Pharmaceutical Services – **For Action**
Health Maintenance Organizations – **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: **Bausch Health and AbbVie withdrawal from the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) and Senior Gold prescription assistance programs**

EFFECTIVE: October 1, 2025

PURPOSE: To notify prescribers and providers of pharmaceutical services of upcoming changes to drug coverage for PAAD and Senior Gold beneficiaries.

BACKGROUND: Bausch Health has terminated their rebate agreements with the PAAD and Senior Gold prescription assistance programs. AbbVie has also terminated rebate agreements on the labeler codes listed below with the PAAD and Senior Gold prescription assistance programs. Under state law, drug products can only be covered by PAAD and Senior Gold if the manufacturer participates in the rebate program. As a result, the PAAD and Senior Gold programs can no longer assist with copays for products containing the following labeler codes, effective **October 1, 2025**.

ACTION: The PAAD and Senior Gold programs can no longer assist with copays for the following labeler codes, effective October 1, 2025. This change means the PAAD and Senior Gold programs will discontinue coverage of all drugs manufactured under the parent company, Bausch Health, which includes the following labeler codes.

Labeler Code	Firm Name
00095	ECR Pharmaceuticals Co., Inc
00187	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International
00303	Bausch & Lomb Incorporated
00884	Pedinol Pharmacal, Inc.

Labeler Code	Firm Name
59987	Dow Pharmaceutical Sciences
61772	Bausch & Lomb Incorporated
62592	Ucyclyd Pharma Inc.
64455	BTA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Labeler Code	Firm Name
13548	Coria Laboratories LTD
14290	Triax Pharmaceuticals, LLC
16781	Onset Dermatologics LLC
25010	Aton Pharma Inc.
49808	Metacon Labs
50236	QLT, Ophthalmics, Inc.
52725	Shore Therapeutics, Inc
57782	Bausch & Lomb Incorporated
58604	Sprout Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Labeler Code	Firm Name
65649	Salix Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
65976	OraPharma
66490	Valeant Pharmaceuticals North America
66530	Spear Dermatology Products
67425	ISTA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
68012	Santarus, Inc.
68682	Oceanside Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
70194	Synergy Pharmaceuticals
99207	Medicis Pharmaceutical Corp

The PAAD and Senior Gold programs can also no longer assist with the following labeler codes manufactured by AbbVie.

Labeler Code	Firm Name
00051	AbbVie US
58914	Allergan Inc.

Labeler Code	Firm Name
11980	Allergan Inc.

Drugs under the above Labeler codes will receive the following rejection code:
REJECT CODE = 570 – Drug Not Payable – No State Rebate Agreement (NCPDP REJECT CODE = AC)

If PAAD and Senior Gold beneficiaries continue to utilize these products after October 1, 2025, they will be responsible for the full copay or cost of the medication. Additional copay assistance may be possible by requesting a tier reduction from their primary insurance plan or by contacting the manufacturer patient assistance program. To learn more about the Bausch Health Patient Assistance program, visit <https://www.bauschhealthpap.com/> or call 1-833-862-8727.

If there are any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the PAAD program at 1-800-792-9745.

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