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# NEWSLETTER

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## PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED AND DISABLED PROGRAM

**TO:** Providers of Pharmaceutical Services

**SUBJECT:** Additional Prescription Labeling Requirements for PAAD Prescriptions

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

**BACKGROUND:** In accordance with the New Jersey Appropriations Act, P.L. 1994, c. 67, pharmacy payments by the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) program shall be limited to prescriptions dispensed with additional prescription labeling requirements. Pharmacies must prominently display on labels of prescriptions dispensed to PAAD beneficiaries their usual and customary charge. The charge indicated on the prescription label shall equal a pharmacy's retail price for the prescription typically charged to the general public.

**ACTION:** Effective immediately, pharmacies must prominently display (print, type or handwrite) on the label of prescriptions dispensed to PAAD beneficiaries the usual price charged to other persons in the community by the pharmacy. This requirement shall not apply to prescriptions dispensed to PAAD beneficiaries residing in nursing facilities or residential care facilities.

**NOTE:** Included with this Newsletter is a sign which may be posted informing PAAD beneficiaries of this action.

If you have any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the Chief, Pharmaceutical Services at (609)588-2724.

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**ATTENTION PAAD RECIPIENTS**

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

**THE LABEL OF YOUR  
PRESCRIPTION MUST DISPLAY  
THE USUAL AMOUNT CHARGED  
TO OTHER PERSONS IN THE  
COMMUNITY**

**YOUR CO-PAYMENT FOR EACH  
PRESCRIPTION REMAINS \$5.00.**