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

SUBJECT: Manufacturer Rebate Programs

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: To inform providers of the current status of the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD), Senior Gold (SG) and Medicaid fee-for-service Rebate Programs.

ACTION: The Department of Health and Senior Services and the Department of Human Services are temporarily suspending implementation of higher rebate requirements for generic drug manufacturers due to inventory concerns. Therefore, the current list of manufacturers who agreed to participate in the Medicaid fee-for-service, PAAD and Senior Gold Rebate Programs prior to July 2003, remains in effect. In the future, if there is any significant change in the formulary of drugs that are covered by the program, we will provide pharmacists with at least 60 days notice.

If you have any questions concerning this Newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact the Regional Pharmaceutical Consultant at (609) 631-4887.

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