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

SUBJECT: Notification of Medicaid Drug Federal Upper Limit (FUL)
Changes - ACTION

ACTION: As a result of changes in the marketplace, generic versions of the following drug products are **no longer** available at or below the Medicaid Drug Federal Upper Limit prices. Consequently, the Medicaid FUL is suspended for the following products:

GENERIC NAME	BRAND NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Clonidine Hydrochloride 0.1 mg, Tablet, Oral 100 0.2 mg, Tablet, Oral 100 0.3 mg, Tablet, Oral 100	Catapres	June 16, 1999
Cyproheptadine Hydrochloride 2 mg/5ml, Syrup, Oral 480 ml	Periactin	June 16, 1999
Doxepin Hydrochloride Eq. 10 mg. base, Capsule, Oral 100 Eq. 25 mg. base, Capsule, Oral 100 Eq. 50 mg. base, Capsule, Oral 100 Eq. 75 mg. base, Capsule, Oral 100 Eq. 100 mg. base, Capsule, Oral 100 Eq. 150 mg. base, Capsule, Oral 100	Sinequan Adapin	June 16, 1999
Isosorbide Dinitrate 30 mg, Tablet, Oral 100	Isordil	June 16, 1999

GENERIC NAME	BRAND NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Meprobamate 200 mg, Tablet, Oral 100 400 mg, Tablet, Oral 100	Miltown	June 16, 1999
Probebecid 500 mg, Tablet, Oral 100	Benemid	June 16, 1999
Propoxyphene Hydrochloride 65 mg, Capsule, Oral 100	Darvon	June 16, 1999
Propranolol Hydrochloride 10 mg, Tablet, Oral 100 20 mg, Tablet, Oral 100 40 mg, Tablet, Oral 100 60 mg, Tablet, Oral 100 80 mg, Tablet, Oral 100	Inderal	June 16, 1999

Reimbursement by the New Jersey Medicaid program (Medicaid), NJ KidCare program, Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) program, General Assistance (GA) program, and Cystic Fibrosis Drug (CFD) program for pharmaceutical claims for the above drugs will be based on the lower of a drug's Average Wholesale Price (AWP) minus 10% discount, plus a dispensing fee (if applicable); or a provider's Usual and Customary Charge.

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