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Dear Doctor or Pharmacist:

SUBJ: Misprint in 05-15-06 Letter to Kentucky Medicaid Members

The Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services will be mailing a letter to providers dated May 15, 2006, about the new *KyHealth Choices* benefit packages that will be implemented on or about June 1, 2006. Each Medicaid member will also be mailed a letter with information specific to the *KyHealth Choices* plan in which he/she is enrolled: Family Choices, Comprehensive Choices, Optimum Choices, and Global Choices.

A misprint regarding the pharmacy co-pay out-of-pocket maximum amount appeared in the *member* letters:

“The most you will have to pay is \$225 for healthcare services per year and \$225 for prescriptions per year. Because *KyHealth Choices* won’t be starting until June 1, the most you will have to pay this year is \$131.25 for healthcare services and \$131.25 for prescriptions...”

The *prescription* co-pay amounts actually began accumulating on January 1, 2006; therefore, each member’s *prescription* co-pay cap will be \$225 for January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006. If members have already paid \$225 in prescription amounts this year, they will not have to pay any more prescription co-payments.

To help clarify this information for members, a co-pay cap poster is available. Visit <http://kentucky.fhsc.com/pharmacy/default.asp> and choose the “Hot Topics” tab. Select “For Kentucky Medicaid Members – Copay Cap”.

Please find the May 15, 2006, letters sent to Kentucky Medicaid members and the letter sent to providers at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/kyhealthchoices.htm>. If members have questions, they should call the member services phone number on the back of their card: 800-635-2570.

Sincerely,

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