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Dear Pharmacist:

**SUBJ: Prescription Limit Audit Update**

The Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services and First Health are analyzing prescription limit override data for March – July, 2006, to determine the need for hard denials that will require faxed prior authorization requests. The analysis will also guide the revision of the prescription limit policy.

Pharmacists should continue to follow the process outlined in Provider Notices #22 and #23. These notices provided guidance to pharmacists on appropriate use of the “07” override code. Use of this code *has been* and *will continue to be* monitored for analysis purposes; however, pharmacies will not be financially penalized for overrides until the revision of the prescription limit policy is complete. When this revision is complete, providers will be notified and guidance will be provided.

Thank you for your continued commitment and service to Kentucky Medicaid members.