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Dear Kentucky Medicaid Provider:

Please be advised that the Department for Medicaid Services is making changes to the Kentucky Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) based on recommendations from the Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy & Therapeutics Advisory Committee at its March 19, 2009 meeting.

On October 21, 2009, the following changes will be effective:

- Insulins
 - The following agent(s) will remain **preferred** product(s):
 - Lantus[®] Vials
 - Levemir[®] Vials
 - Novolin[®] N Vials
 - Novolin[®] R Vials
 - Novolin[®] 70/30 Vials
 - Novolog[®] Vials
 - Novolog[®] Mix 70/30
 - The following agent(s) will become **preferred** product(s):
 - Humulin[®] 50/50 vials
 - The following agent(s) will remain **non preferred** product(s):
 - Apidra[®]
 - Humalog[®]
 - Humalog[®] 50/50
 - Humalog[®] 75/25
 - Humulin[®] N
 - Humulin[®] R
 - Humulin[®] 70/30
 - Lantus Solostar[®]
 - Lantus[®] Cartridge
 - Levemir[®] FlexPens
 - Novolin[®] N Pen/Cartridge
 - Novolin[®] R Cartridge
 - Novolin[®] 70/30 Pen/Cartridge
 - Novolog[®] Pen/Cartridge
 - Novolog[®] Mix 70/30 Pen/Cartridge
 - Relion[®] N
 - Relion[®] R
 - Relion[®] 70/30
- Bisphosphonates
 - The following agent(s) will remain **preferred** product(s):

- alendronate^{QL}
- Fosamax[®] oral solution^{QL}
- The following agent(s) will remain **non preferred** product(s):
 - Actonel^{® QL}
 - Actonel[®] with Calcium^{QL}
 - Boniva^{® QL}
 - Didronel^{® QL}
 - etidronate^{QL}
 - Fosamax^{® QL}
 - Skelid^{® QL}
- The following agent(s) will become **non preferred** product(s):
 - Fosamax[®] Plus D^{QL}

Prior authorization forms are located at <http://kentucky.fhsc.com/pharmacy>. Please fax all requests to First Health Services at the following numbers:

- Non-Urgent: (800) 365-8835
- Urgent: (800) 421-9064
- Mental Health Providers: (800) 453-2273
- Long Term Care: (800) 453-2273

Thank you for helping Kentucky Medicaid maintain access to prescription coverage by selecting drugs on the preferred drug list whenever possible.

Sincerely,

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