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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 28, 2009, the following changes will be effective:

- The following agent(s) will require PA:
 - Caduet[®]
 - Lyrica[®]
 - Lyrica[®] claims **will pay** if the diagnosis code is written on the original prescription and submitted through POS. **The following ICD-9 Codes are valid:**

Diagnosis	ICD-9
Fibromyalgia “Other Disorders of Soft Tissue, Myalgia and Myositis, unspecified.	729.1
Diabetes Mellitus with Peripheral Circulatory Disorders	250.6
	250.61
	250.62
	250.63
	357.2
Partial Onset Seizures	345.5
	345.50
	345.51

- Suboxone[®]
- Subutex[®]

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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