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Dear Kentucky Medicaid Provider:

Please be advised that the Department for Medicaid Services has made the following changes to the Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy Program.

On **May 5, 2010**, Kentucky Medicaid began to require prior authorization for **Zirgan™** pending review for permanent PDL placement by the Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. The following product(s) are currently preferred:

- trifluridine
- Viroptic®

On **May 20, 2010**, Kentucky Medicaid began to require prior authorization for **Zortress®** pending review for permanent PDL placement by the Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. The following product(s) are currently preferred:

- azathioprine
- cyclosporine
- mycophenolate mofetil
- Gengraf®
- Myfortic®
- Prograf®
- Rapamune®

On **May 20, 2010**, Kentucky Medicaid began to require prior authorization for **Comfort Pac-Tizanidine®** pending review for permanent PDL placement by the Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. The following product(s) are currently preferred:

- Baclofen
- Carisoprodol (QL)
- carisoprodol/ASA (QL)

- carisoprodol/ASA/codeine (QL)
- chlorzoxazone
- cyclobenzaprine (QL)
- dantrolene
- methocarbamol
- orphenadrine
- orphenadrine/ASA/caffeine
- orphengesic
- orphengesic forte
- Tizanidine
- Skelaxin<sup>®</sup>

On **May 20, 2010**, Kentucky Medicaid placed **Zegerid OTC<sup>®</sup>** as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 3 copay. The following product(s) are currently preferred:

- Nexium<sup>®</sup> (QL)
- Prevacid<sup>®</sup> (QL)
- Prevacid SoluTab<sup>®</sup> (AE, QL)
- Prilosec OTC<sup>®</sup> (QL)

On **May 20, 2010**, Kentucky Medicaid placed **amoxicillin/clavulanate XR** as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 3 copay. The following products are currently preferred:

- amoxicillin
- amoxicillin/clavulanate
- amoxicillin/clavulanate ES-600
- ampicillin
- dicloxacillin
- penicillin V

On **May 21, 2010**, Kentucky Medicaid began to require prior authorization for **Salkera<sup>®</sup> Foam** pending review for permanent PDL placement by the Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. The following product(s) are currently preferred:

- benzoyl peroxide
- benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin
- benzoyl peroxide/erythromycin
- clindamycin
- erythromycin
- salicylic acid

- sodium sulfacetamide
- sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur
- BenzaClin<sup>®</sup>
- Benzamycin<sup>®</sup>

On **May 21, 2010**, Kentucky Medicaid began to require prior authorization for **Oravig<sup>®</sup>** pending review for permanent PDL placement by the Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. The following products are currently preferred:

- clotrimazole
- fluconazole
- griseofulvin
- itraconazole (CC)
- ketoconazole
- nystatin
- terbinafine
- Ancobon<sup>®</sup>
- Gris-Peg<sup>®</sup>
- Noxafil<sup>®</sup>
- Vfend<sup>®</sup>

On **May 25, 2010**, Kentucky Medicaid began to require prior authorization for **Vimovo<sup>™</sup>** pending review for permanent PDL placement by the Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. The following product(s) are currently preferred:

- Nexium<sup>®</sup> (QL)
- Prevacid<sup>®</sup> (QL)
- Prevacid SoluTab<sup>®</sup> (AE, QL)
- Prilosec OTC<sup>®</sup> (QL)

On **July 15, 2010**, Kentucky Medicaid will place **Norditropin<sup>®</sup> FlexPro<sup>®</sup>** as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 3 copay. The following products are currently preferred:

- Genotropin<sup>®</sup> (CC)
- Norditropin<sup>®</sup> (CC)
- Saizen<sup>®</sup> (CC)

Prior authorization forms are located at <http://kentucky.fhsc.com>. 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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