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**RE: Non-Medicaid Prescribers**

Dear Kentucky Medicaid Provider:

Please be advised that the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) will begin to reject pharmacy claims **for controlled substances** beginning **October 13, 2010** for prescriptions written by prescribers who are **not enrolled as Kentucky Medicaid providers**.

The initial phase of this change began September 1, 2010 when DMS no longer added non-Medicaid prescribers to our files.

**Effective October 13, 2010 prescriptions for controlled substances written by prescribers who are not enrolled as a Kentucky Medicaid provider will begin to deny at point of sale and return the message: "OUT OF NETWORK PRESCRIBER: PRESCRIBER CALL 877-838-5085"**

- **Behavioral Health related medications (specifically stimulants for ADHD) will be exempt from the edit.**
- **Prior authorization may be requested for scheduled products to treat pain associated with cancer or HIV/AIDS.**
- **Recipients less than 19 years of age will be exempt from the edit.**
- **Prior authorization may be requested on an emergency basis for a 72 hour supply of medication to allow the recipient time to contact their PCP or an enrolled prescriber for continuation of therapy.**

Pharmacy overrides may be requested by calling 800-477-3071

To participate in the Kentucky Medicaid Program or to verify current participation, please contact Provider Enrollment at (877) 838-5085, Monday to Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm eastern.

Sincerely,

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