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Pharmacy Provider Notice #121 – December Updates

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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 **December 2, 2010**, Kentucky Medicaid placed generic **zafirlukast** as a **preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 1 copay. Brand name Accolate[®] became a non-preferred product with a Tier 3 copay. The following products are currently preferred:

- Singulair[®] (CC) (QL) (ST)
- zafirlukast (CC) (QL) (ST)

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

- dexamethylphenidate IR (CC) (QL)
- dextroamphetamine IR/ER (CC) (QL)
- methylphenidate IR/SA/SR (CC) (QL)
- mixed amphetamine salts IR (CC) (QL)
- Adderall XR[®] (CC) (QL)
- Concerta[®] (CC) (QL)
- Dextrostat[®] (CC) (QL)
- Focalin XR[®] (CC) (QL)
- Intuniv[™] (CC) (QL)
- Metadate CD/ER[®] (CC) (QL)
- Methylin[®] (CC) (QL)

- Methylin Chewable[®] (CC)(QL)
- Methylin ER[®] (CC)(QL)
- Strattera[®] (CC)(QL)
- Vyvanse[™] (CC)(QL)

On **December 28, 2010**, Kentucky Medicaid placed generic **donepezil** as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 3 copay. Brand name Aricept[®] remained a preferred product with a Tier 1 copay. The following products are currently preferred:

- Singulair[®]
- Aricept[®]
- Aricept ODT[®]
- Exelon[®]
- Exelon[®] Patch
- Exelon[®] Solution

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

Please note that for future prior authorization requests, Magellan Medicaid Administration is now offering real time service! Please contact the Clinical Support Call Center at (800) 477-3071 to speak with a live agent. The only drugs that are now required to be submitted via fax are Brand Medically Necessary, Suboxone/Subutex, Synagis, and Zyvox.

Sincerely,

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