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**Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Provider Notice #148 –
Upcoming Changes for Cold, Cough, and Vitamin Prescriptions**

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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 Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Program** according to the regulations set forth by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (<http://www.cms.gov/>) and Kentucky Administrative Regulation 907 KAR 1:019 Outpatient Pharmacy Program (<http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/kar/907/001/019.htm>).

On **June 27, 2012***, Kentucky Medicaid will discontinue coverage for the following products:

- Prescription Cough Preparations/ Expectorants (Therapeutic Class 16)
- Prescription Cold and Cough Preparations (Therapeutic Class 17)
- Prescription Vitamins, Commonly Excluded (Drug Class Code V)

For a list of **exclusions and limitations** please refer to the **Covered Prescription Cold, Cough, and Vitamin Product List** located at <https://kentucky.magellanmedicaid.com/Providers/DrugInfo.asp>.

* Please note: The effective date is subject to change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kasie Purvis".

Kasie Purvis

Provider Relations Manager