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Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Provider Notice #149 – May Pharmacy Updates & Upcoming Changes

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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**.

On **May 9, 2012**, Kentucky Medicaid began to require prior authorization for **Potiga™** pending review for permanent PDL placement by the Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Advisory Committee. The following products are currently preferred:

- Banzel® (CC)
- felbamate
- Gabitril®
- gabapentin
- lamotrigine
- levetiracetam
- Lyrica® (CC)
- Sabril™ (CC)
- topiramate
- zonisamide

On **May 9, 2012**, Kentucky Medicaid placed generic **fluvastatin** as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 3 copay. Brand name **Lescol®** will remain a **preferred** product with a Tier 1 copay. The following products are currently preferred:

- Lescol® (QL)
- Lescol XL® (QL)
- lovastatin (QL)
- pravastatin (QL)

On **May 30, 2012**, Kentucky Medicaid placed brand name **Plavix®** as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 3 copay. Generic **clopidogrel** was added as a **preferred** product with a Tier 1 copay. The following products are currently preferred:

- Aggrenox®
- Brilinta™ (CC)
- clopidogrel
- cilostazol
- dipyridamole
- Effient™
- ticlopidine

On **May 30, 2012**, Kentucky Medicaid placed brand name **Omeclamox-Pak®** as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 3 copay. The following products are currently preferred:

- Helidac® (QL)
- Prevpac® (QL)
- Pylera™ (QL)

On **July 11, 2012**, Kentucky Medicaid will expand the edit on the member’s date of birth (DOB). Claims will deny if the **month, day, and year of birth** does not match what is currently on file with the Department for Medicaid Services. Providers will receive the **NCPDP “09” – Missing/Invalid (M/I) Date of Birth** denial message. The pharmacy will need to verify the DOB with the member. Once confirmed, the pharmacy may contact the Pharmacy Support Center at (800) 432-7005 for claim assistance. The member will need to contact Member Services at (800) 635-2570 to have their date of birth updated.

340B Drug Pricing Program

The **340B Drug Pricing Program** is administered by Health Resources and Services Administration’s (HRSA) Office of Pharmacy Affairs (OPA). The 340B Program was designed to limit the cost of covered outpatient drugs to certain Federal grantees, including section 330-funded health centers. The program should result in significant savings on the cost of pharmaceuticals. In the near future, Kentucky Medicaid will require providers to indicate if the claim is a 340B claim. Additional information will be available in the next few weeks.

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

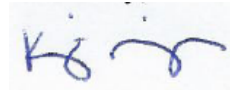
Kentucky Medicaid Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Program’s Contact Information

Clinical Support Center	(800) 477-3071 Sunday – Saturday 24 hours a day	Please contact the Clinical Support Center to request a prior authorization (PA) or to check the status of a request. NOTE: The only drugs that are now required to be submitted via fax are Brand Medically Necessary, Suboxone/Subutex, Synagis, and Zyvox.
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Pharmacy Support Center	(800) 432-7005 Sunday – Saturday 24 hours a day	Please contact the Pharmacy Support Center when claims assistance is required. Timely filing, lock-in, and early refill (ER) overrides can be obtained through this call center.
Provider Services	(877) 838 – 5085 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Please contact Provider Services if you have questions about enrollment or when updating your license or bank information.
Member Services	(800) 635 – 2570	Please contact Member Services if you are a member or if you as the provider have questions regarding the member’s benefits or eligibility coverage dates.

* Please note: All dates are subject to change.

Sincerely,



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