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Dear New York State Medicaid Pharmacy/DME Provider:

As a result of legislation passed in 2008, the New York State Medicaid Program will implement a Preferred Diabetic Supply Program (PDSP) for fee-for-service, Medicaid Managed Care, and Family Health Plus enrollees. This program does not include Medicare/Medicaid dually enrolled beneficiaries. The PDSP covers a wide variety of blood glucose monitors and test strips provided by pharmacies and durable medical equipment providers through use of a preferred supply list (PSL).

Effective October 1, 2009, preferred blood glucose monitors and their corresponding test strips will be available without prior approval. DVS authorization will not be needed. Also effective October 1, 2009, enrollees using non-preferred monitors will need a new fiscal order to obtain a preferred monitor and strips or prior approval to continue receiving non-preferred blood glucose monitors and test strips.

For the list of preferred diabetic supplies, go to <https://newyork.fhsc.com>. To request a hard copy of the PSL, please call (518) 951-2051 or email NYPDPNotices@fhsc.com.

Enclosed for your information is a fact sheet highlighting the key features of the PDSP and new instructions for billing preferred diabetic supply products. Please note that preferred products are to be billed using the National Drug Code (NDC). Non-preferred products will be billed using a HCPCS code and prior approval will be required.

Questions regarding the PDSP can be directed to the Medicaid Pharmacy Program at (518) 486-3209. Billing questions can be directed to Computer Sciences Corporation at 1-800-343-9000. Questions regarding prior approval can be directed to the Medical Prior Approval Bureau at (800) 342-3005.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

Fact Sheet, Rev. 8/27/09
Pharmacy Billing Info., Rev. 8/27/09
DME Billing Info., Rev. 8/27/09