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## **Attention 340B Fee-For-Service Medicaid Pharmacy Providers**

This message is being sent to inform FFS Medicaid Pharmacy providers that the implementation of system changes for 340B NCPDP claim submission as outlined in the October 2017 Medicaid Update has been delayed.

The system changes were scheduled to appropriately pay 340B claims, aligning with NCPDP guidance and utilizing field Ingredient Cost Submitted (409-D9) to submit 340B acquisition ingredient cost. With system changes delayed, NYS Medicaid can accept submissions in Ingredient Cost Submitted field (409-D9) but cannot utilize the field for 340B pricing of claims.

At this time, FFS Medicaid Pharmacy providers should submit the 340B price in <u>both</u> the Usual and Customary field (426-DQ) and the Ingredient Cost Submitted field (409-D9) until the implementation of system changes. Once the system changes have been implemented, the Usual and Customary price should be submitted in the Usual and Customary field (426-DQ) per NCPDP standards.

Pharmacy providers with submitted 340B NCPDP claims to Medicaid FFS are urged to review claims submitted since October 13, 2017. If they were not paid at 340B pricing, they can be resubmitted as described above.

A communication will be sent out prior to the scheduled system implementation of the new billing requirements.

Billing questions regarding the FFS program should be directed to the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343–9000.