

## **Clarification: Medicaid Fee- for- Service Providers Dispense Brand Name Drug when Less Expensive than Generic Program**

**We have identified an issue with claims editing on Adderall. Effective 7/30/2013 the system will be updated to correct this issue. Adderall continues to remain in the program.**

In conformance with State Education Law which intends that patients receive the lower cost alternative, brand name drugs included in this program:

- **Do not require 'Dispense as Written' (DAW) or 'Brand Medically Necessary' on the prescription.**
- Have a generic copayment.
- Are paid at the Brand Name Drug reimbursement rate or usual and customary price, whichever is lower (SMAC/FUL are not applied).
- Do not require a new prescription if the drug is removed from this program.

### **IMPORTANT BILLING INFORMATION**

Prescription claims submitted to the Medicaid program **do not require** the submission of Dispense As Written/Product Selection Code of '1'; and **Pharmacies can submit any valid NCPDP field (408-D8) value.**

### **List of Brand Name Drugs included in this program\* (Updated 7/18/13):**

Accolate	Epivir	Symbyax
Adderall & Adderall XR	Felbatol	Tegretol suspension
Alphagan P 0.15%	Gabitril 2mg, 4mg	Tegretol XR
Astelin	Gris-PEG	Tobradex
Bactroban cream	Kadian	Tricor
Carbatrol	Lovenox	Trileptal suspension
Catapres - TTS	Maxalt MLT	Vancocin
Combivir	Nasacort AQ	Valtrex
Diastat	Pulmicort Respules	Ziagen tablet
Diovan HCT	Sanctura XR	Zovirax ointment
Duetact	Singulair granules	

\*List is subject to change

**Please keep in mind that drugs in this program may be subject to prior authorization requirements of other pharmacy programs, promoting the use of the most cost-effective product.**