



MARYLAND MEDICAID PHARMACY PROGRAM

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ADVISORY

*In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's (DHMH) **Maryland Pharmacy Program (MPP)** has developed the **Maryland Pharmacy Program Advisory**. To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations. It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via DHMH, please contact the MPP representative at 410-767-1455.*

Payments for Claims Processed After February 3, 2007

Due to the transition to a new pharmacy claims processor and to ensure the overall accuracy of payments to providers, the Medicaid pharmacy payment scheduled for February 10, 2007 will reflect only payments for claims processed on February 1, 2 & 3, 2007. Payment for pharmacy claims processed on February 4th through 7th, as well as payment for pharmacy claims processed on February 8th through 14th, will be included in the next Medicaid payment on February 17th.