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ATTENTION PHARMACY PROVIDERS

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Important DME Information

Effective March 1, 2006, Wyoming EqualityCare (Medicaid) will allow the billing of incontinence products for our Medicaid/Medicare dual eligible clients through the pharmacy Point-of-Sale (POS) system.

The EqualityCare Office of Pharmacy Services will allow the billing of **INCONTINENCE** products through the POS system until July 1, 2006. Therefore, it is **strongly** recommended that if you are a Durable Medical Equipment (DME) provider, you continue to bill for these products through the DME program using the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS.) The Office of Pharmacy Services is currently researching ways to provide incontinence products to **both our dual eligible and regular Medicaid clients** whose pharmacies are not willing to bill through the DME program.

In addition to incontinence products, there will be other medical equipment products that will not be billable through the POS system starting July 1, 2006. These products include but are not limited to **humidifiers, adhesives, gloves, ostomy supplies and nebulizers.**

Pharmacies willing to bill the DME program for these supplies will be able to continue to do so after July 1, 2006. For those areas of the state where there are no pharmacy DME providers, the Office of Pharmacy Services will arrange for the delivery of necessary medical supplies to EqualityCare clients living in those areas.

More information about the new DME process will be forthcoming. Questions may be directed to the EqualityCare Office of Pharmacy Services at 1-800-438-5785.

