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ATTENTION PHARMACY PROVIDERS

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Important DAW Information:

All claims for generic medications must have a co-pay of \$1.00.

If the billing process returns any co-payment other than \$1.00 for a generic medication, the claim needs to be reprocessed with DAW-6.

Medicaid implemented a tiered co-payment structure on November 1, 2004.

- Generics (Multi-source medications) = \$1.00
- Preferred Brand Name medications = \$2.00
- Non-Preferred Brand Name medications = \$3.00

It has come to the attention of the Office of Pharmacy Services that claims for generic medications considered “**branded generics**” are being billed to Wyoming Medicaid with DAW-O. This creates a co-payment of \$3.00. To avoid this, these claims need to be billed with **DAW-6**. This applies to any medication, known to be generic, which returns a co-pay of \$3.00.

Please instruct all pharmacy staff to be aware of this situation and to make certain that patients are not being charged \$3.00 co-pays for generic medications.

If any problems arise with this billing procedure, please contact the ACS Help Desk at (800) 365-4944.

Please do not bill patients \$3.00 for any generic medication. Failure to comply with this procedure will increase the chance of a pharmacy audit.

