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ATTENTION PHARMACY PROVIDERS

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An Important Announcement from the Wyoming Medicaid Pharmacy Program

Effective immediately, the Wyoming EqualityCare Pharmacy Program is no longer requiring pharmacies to reverse and resubmit claims billed to Wyoming Medicaid in the event of the death or discontinuation of a medication by a nursing home or long-term care resident. When this policy was implemented in August 2003, the Pharmacy Program was not aware that the soon to be implemented National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Version 5.1 fields and codes would not allow for this return and reuse policy.

This policy does **NOT** affect the policy that states that if a client has not picked up their medication within 10 days of the date filled, it is required that the claim be reversed and the medication be put back into stock. The policy change only affects those claims where a pharmacy would have to rebill and resubmit for an amount other than that which was originally dispensed.

If you have any questions about the policy change or the return of unused medications policy, please contact the Wyoming EqualityCare Pharmacy Program at 1-800-438-5785. Information in regard to the policy changes can also be found at: www.pharmacy@state.wy.us.

