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## ATTENTION PROVIDERS

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### An Important Notice for Wyoming Medicaid Providers

Effective January 1, 2006, Wyoming EqualityCare (Medicaid) will no longer cover Erectile Dysfunction medications. Those medications include: Caverject, Cialis, Edex, Levitra, Muse, Viagra and any Yohimbine agents.



The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has just issued a notification to State Medicaid Directors stating that Section 1903 (I) of the Social Security Act, as amended by section 104 of the Public Law No. 109-91 prohibits Medicaid Federal financial participation for drugs used for the treatment of sexual or erectile dysfunction effective January 1, 2006. The law eliminates medical coverage of sexual or erectile dysfunction drugs, as set forth in 1927 (d) (2) (K) of the Social Security Act, unless such drugs are used to treat conditions other than sexual or erectile dysfunction and these uses have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

Due to this change in policy, all prior authorizations given to EqualityCare clients for an erectile dysfunction medication will expire after December 31, 2005. **Authorization for the use of an erectile dysfunction drug for a condition other than sexual or erectile dysfunction will be given by the Department of Health's Office of Pharmacy Services. Inquires about this policy can be directed to the Office of Pharmacy Services at 1-800-438-5785.**





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