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ATTENTION PROVIDERS

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An Important Announcement from the Wyoming Medicaid Pharmacy Program

Beginning July 1, 2005, the Department of Health Pharmacy Program will begin a patient case management program. The program is a modified case management tool that will share information with respective providers about their Medicaid patients' drug therapy and medical management. It will also provide a mechanism for reimbursement of the provider to be a participant in that management. The program will be an outcome based (economic and quality end points) drug therapy management process driven by both clinical and economic parameters.

Providers will be contacted by a clinical pharmacist who will set up an appointment to discuss the case via telephone. Prior to the time of the scheduled appointment, the provider will receive the patient's current profile and any other information that would be helpful in the discussion.

The program will initially target twenty patients monthly who are categorized as high utilizers either by number of unique prescriptions or dollar volume per month. Documentation of the telephone conference including a treatment plan will be forwarded to the provider after the conference as well as an evaluation form regarding the program.

Providers should use the following CPT reimbursement codes (Medical Conference) entered to obtain payment for their time and services related to this program:

99361- \$79.64 (up to 30 minutes)
99362- \$115.48 (up to 60 minutes)

Retrospective audits will be utilized to ensure accuracy and authentic interactions. Outcomes will be measured in four to six months and shared with providers.

Please refer to the EqualityCare website at wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com for more information.

**Questions may be directed to the
Wyoming Medicaid Pharmacy Program at 1-800-438-5785.**