



Vermont Health Access  
Pharmacy Benefit Management Program

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**PHARMACY ALERT**

**SPECIALTY PHARMACY PROGRAM EXPANSION**

The Office of Vermont Health Access (OVHA) is expanding its specialty pharmacy program through ICORE Healthcare.

Effective **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**, ICORE Healthcare, LLC, partnering with our pharmacy benefits administrator, MedMetrics Health Partners, will be the exclusive specialty pharmacy distributor for two inhalation drugs used by patients with Cystic Fibrosis. This list of agents includes Pulmozyme<sup>®</sup> (Dornase Alfa Inhalation Solution), and TOBI<sup>®</sup> (Tobramycin Inhalation Solution).

Dispensing of these medications will be limited to ICORE<sup>®</sup> for Medicaid and other publicly-funded programs where OVHA is the primary insurer. This does not affect beneficiaries whose Medicaid coverage is secondary to another insurer, including Part D members.

There will be active outreach to prescribers and patients who are currently maintained on these therapies to ensure a successful transition to ICORE<sup>®</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Farnsworth at 802-879-5931.