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Notice of Potential Label Terminations

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Dear Medicaid Provider,

As you may know, federal law requires that Medicaid programs only reimburse drugs from manufacturers and labelers who have signed a rebate agreement with the federal government. Due to revisions to the National Drug Rebate Agreement (NDRA) by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), existing drug manufacturers are required to complete a new NDRA before September 30, 2018 if they want continued Medicaid coverage of their products. Some manufacturers have decided not to continue Medicaid participation, while others may be late in submitting their agreements. **This may cause some drug claims to now deny, that previously paid.**

This communication is intended to inform pharmacies of certain manufacturer products that will no longer be covered by Vermont Medicaid after 9/30/18. Below is a list of manufacturers from whom CMS does not yet have a rebate agreement on file. Please make note of this and adjust your inventory levels accordingly. The great majority are generic products available from multiple sources and should have minimal impact on Medicaid members.

As of 9/25/18, the following manufacturers have not returned a complete updated NDRA form to CMS:

00064 HEALTHPOINT, LTD.
10158 GSK CONSUMER HEALTHCARE HOLDINGS (US)LL
15821 FOCUS LABORATORIES, INC.
41616 SUN PHARMA GLOBAL, INC.
49158 THAMES PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
50192 NAUTILUS NEUROSCIENCES, INC.
50844 LNK INTERNATIONAL, INC.
55607 HEALTH SCIENCE FUNDING, LLC
57278 ROCKWELL MEDICAL, INC.
57881 GALENA BIOPHARMA, INC.
59075 ELAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC./ATHENA NEURO
61364 BIOCSL, INC.
69036 SALLUS LABORATORIES, LLC
69150 BIOMES PHARMACEUTICALS, LLC
69158 GLENVIEW PHARMA, INC
70147 GLENDALE INC.
70688 KASTLE THERAPEUTICS, INC.
70882 CAMBRIDGE THERAPEUTIC TECHNOLOGIES, LLC
71399 AKRON PHARMA INC.

The following manufacturers have confirmed they are not renewing and will terminate on 10/1/18:

00062 ORTHO MCNEIL PHARMACEUTICALS
11701 COLOPLAST CORPORATION
15749 AMERICAN ANTIBIOTICS, INC.
43595 ANGELINI PHARMA, INC.
44946 SANCILIO & COMPANY, INC.
46026 GLOUCESTER PHARMACEUTICAL INC.
50816 NEW AMERICAN THERAPEUTICS
55390 BEDFORD LABORATORIES
58487 NEW HAVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
62250 BELCHER PHARMACEUTICALS, LLC
62794 MYLAN BERTEK PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
67467 OCTAPHARMA PHARMAZEUTIKAGM
68405 PHYSICIAN THERAPEUTICS LLC
68453 VICTORY PHARMA, INC
68669 VISTAKON PHARMACEUTICAL LLC
69171 MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
75989 ACTON PHARMACEUTICALS
68209 OCTAPHARMA A.B.
00300 TAP PHARMACEUTICALS INC
00149 WARNER CHILCOTT PHARMACEUTICALS INC.
46987 ACTAVIS KADIAN LLC
00535 FOREST LABORATORIES

Questions regarding these changes should be directed to the Change Healthcare Provider Helpdesk at 844-679-5363 or 844-679-5362. Thank you for your continued support of Vermont Medicaid's clinical pharmacy programs.

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