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Dear Health Services Agency Healthcare Providers:

In an effort to ensure cost containment, accurate utilization, tracking of pharmaceuticals, as well as allow for the expansion of the E-Recovery program, Health Services Agency is implementing an MIA Formulary. This approved formulary will be for patients receiving benefits under the DED, DEDS, IDG, IDGS, MIA, and MIAS programs, and it will take effect on Saturday, September 1, 2007.

Some key points to consider in utilization of this formulary are as follows:

- All prescriptions will be filled and billed to the MIA program. If the drug is eligible under the E-Recovery program, an application will be sent to you for completion. Subsequent refills will be billed through the E-Recovery program.
- When filling a new prescription, the pharmacy will only dispense medication for 14 days. If the patient is tolerating the medication, the patient will call in for a refill and the pharmacy will dispense the remainder of the prescription.
- If the patient requires a drug not listed on the MIA formulary, a **Non-Formulary Medication Request Form** should be completed by the provider and faxed to the pharmacy at 558-5631.
- E-Recovery Drugs, Pricing, and Formulary will be reviewed on a monthly basis by the IHCP and Pharmacy Department.
- During this transition, you may have a patient that is currently on a medication that is not on the formulary. When the patient requests a refill, the pharmacy will notify the provider and ask them to choose a medication on the formulary. If the patient requires a drug not on the formulary, a **Non-Formulary Medication Request Form** should be completed and faxed to the pharmacy at 558-5631.

Thank you for your assistance in implementing this formulary.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Formulary  
Non-Formulary Medication Request Form