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TO: ALL COUNTY CALIFORNIA CHILDREN SERVICES (CCS) AND
GENETICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS PROGRAM (GHPP)
ADMINISTRATORS, MEDICAL CONSULTANTS, COUNTY MEDICAL
STAFF, AND SYSTEMS OF CARE DIVISION (SCD) STAFF

SUBJECT: UNAUTHORIZED MANUFACTURER LABELER CODES NOT PAYABLE

The purpose of this CCS information notice is to communicate that beginning April 1, 2014, pharmacy claims for labeler codes from manufacturers who are not covered by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Federal CMS) will not be payable in the Medi-Cal billing system. As the CCS Program and GHPP utilize the Medi-Cal billing system, claims submitted with these codes will deny, even with an approved Service Authorization Request (SAR).

Labeler codes are the first five digits of the 11-digit National Drug Code (NDC) with the following format: ##### - ##### - ##.

Authorized labeler codes are listed in the Medi-Cal Provider Manual at:

http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-mtp/part2/drugscdlp5_o01o02o03o04o05o06o07o08o10o11m00p00.doc

If a pharmacy reports that a specific NDC is no longer being paid, please remind the pharmacy provider to check if the labeler code is authorized and listed in the Medi-Cal Provider Manual.

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