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TO: Pharmacy Providers Participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program

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RE: Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA)

Nebraska Medicaid currently provides coverage of generic benzodiazepines and barbiturates for all Medicaid eligible clients. Beginning January 1, 2013 Nebraska Medicaid will no longer cover these two classes of medications for Medicare eligible clients. Coverage for these medication classes will become the responsibility of the client's Medicare Part D plan as required under MIPPA. Pharmacies will need to update their system to ensure claims for these medications are billed to the correct processor.

Please email questions to dhhs.MedicaidPharmacyunit@nebraska.gov