



TO: Pharmacy Providers

RE: Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) Pricing and Web site Postings

Due to the number of MAC pricing inquiries received from providers, the Department of Social Services (DSS) will be posting interim MAC pricing inquiry changes on the www.ctdssmap.com Web site on a monthly rather than a quarterly basis, with DSS reviews continuing on a quarterly basis. This process is intended to communicate changes to specific drug pricing to our provider community in a more expedient manner.

Reimbursement changes or removal of drugs from the State MAC list due to an inquiry will be **effective the first of the month the completed inquiry is submitted.** If it is determined during review that a portion of the inquiry is missing or invalid, the effective date of receipt will be the date the inquiry is submitted correctly and completely. All invoices must contain the name and address of the pharmacy. Completed MAC Pricing Inquiries received after 5 business days before the end of the month will not appear on the next monthly list. Therefore **DSS urges MAC pricing inquiries be submitted prior to the 25th of the month** in order to more efficiently inform all Pharmacy Providers of the updated pricing changes.

The MAC Pricing Inquiry Worksheet may be accessed on the www.ctdssmap.com Web site. From the Home page, go to Pharmacy Information, then Pharmacy Program Publications and click on the MAC Pricing Inquiry Worksheet link.

Reminder: Due to the implementation of the provider enrollment requirements of the Affordable Care Act, **effective September 1, 2013**, all providers who order, prescribe or refer clients for services and/or supplies **must** be enrolled in the CT Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) in order for the rendering/billing provider to receive payment for medications, supplies or services provided. We ask that you inform any prescriber you may come in contact with of this **required** federal change.

