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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

To: Blood Banks Dispensing Physicians Federally Qualified Health Centers Pharmacies Rural Health Clinics HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

## Repayment Process Billing Deadline

Due to the implementation problems with Medicare Part D, on January 13, 2006, Wisconsin Medicaid implemented temporary procedures for reimbursing providers for the cost of drugs provided to dual eligibles.

The federal government is reimbursing Wisconsin 100 percent of the drug cost for claims with dates of service (DOS) between January 13, 2006, and March 31, 2006. A deadline has been established by the federal government for Wisconsin to request reimbursement for claims paid by the State with these DOS that should have been paid by Medicare Part D.

Medicaid claims with DOS between January 13, 2006, and March 31, 2006, that require use of the Medicare Part D Attestation form, HCF 1094 (Dated 01/06), must be received by Wisconsin Medicaid no later than June 15, 2006.

Paper drug claims and the Medicare Part D Attestation form may be mailed to the following address:

Wisconsin Medicaid Pharmacy Special Handling Unit Ste 20 6406 Bridge Rd Madison WI 53784-0020 Remember to account for mailing delays to ensure claims are received by Wisconsin Medicaid no later than June 15, 2006.

## Information Regarding Medicaid HMOs

This *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* contains Medicaid fee-for-service policy and applies to providers of services to recipients on fee-for-service Medicaid only. For Medicaid HMO or managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.