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## STAT-PA notification for fee-for-service pharmacy providers

The Specialized Transmission Approval Technology-Prior Authorization (STAT-PA) PC software has been modified to make it Year 2000 ready. With recent changes in Point of Sale and PA, you may still need to access STAT-PA. For example, some ulcer treatment drugs continue to require PA, which can be obtained through STAT-PA. If you intend to access STAT-PA through your computer after December 31, you will need to replace one file on your system with the updated version. You may also continue to access STAT-PA through the automated phone system or the help desk as you do now.

If you have access to the Internet, you will find the replacement file at [www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/provider/statpa.htm](http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/provider/statpa.htm). Follow the instructions on the web page to download the file and install the update.

If you do not have access to the Internet and would like to order the new software, or if you have any questions, please call the STAT-PA help desk at (800) 947-1197 or (608) 221-2096.

The Wisconsin Medicaid Update is the first source for provider information including Medicaid policy and billing information.

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For provider questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 or visit our web site at: [www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid](http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid)