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Dear Prescriber:

This letter is to inform you of an important change to the Medicaid program as a result of the P&T Committee Meeting on November 13, 2002. The following Novolin brand insulins are included on the Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL), and are available without prior authorization: Novolin 70/30, Novolin N, Novolin R, Novolin L, Novolog and Novolog Mix 70/30.

This change affects recipients who use the following insulins: Humalog and Humalog Mix 75/25. Effective March 1, 2003, these insulins will require prior authorization.

If you feel there is justification for specific recipients to use a brand other than the Novolin brand insulin, you may contact the Medicaid fiscal agent at (877) 553-7481 to request authorization for that recipient.

All recipients who routinely receive these insulins and their pharmacists have been notified of this prior authorization requirement. Medicaid pharmacy providers have been asked to notify any prescribers they may encounter who have not been advised of this change.

For additional information, please contact Medicaid Pharmacy Services at (850) 487-4441.

Sincerely,

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