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MMCAP NEWS
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Dear State Contacts:

“MMCAP News” is issued monthly to provide the latest information on the MMCAP program and keep you in front of the curve on important items affecting member facilities. If you have any questions, please contact MMCAP at 651-201-2420 or mn.multistate@state.mn.us.

DENTAL PROGRAM

MMCAP is pleased to announce that it has made a sole award of its Dental Contract to Dental Health Products, Inc. (DHPI). The pricing is very competitive and provides members with significant savings over competitors. A copy of the contract will be available on the MMCAP web site shortly. For pricing detail, please contact MMCAP. To ask for a price comparison or to set up an account with Dental Health Products contact Holly Risner or Kelly Jorgensen at 800-626-2163.

PHARMACEUTICAL PROGRAM

Condoms

Ansell has offered MMCAP considerable price decreases for many of its high volume products. A copy of the contract is available on the MMCAP web page. Please note that these products are not available through either the pharmaceutical or medical supply wholesalers. **To obtain MMCAP pricing, orders must be placed directly with Ansell.**

Prime Vendor Selections

MMCAP will provide the latest information on the Prime Vendor negotiations during the Monthly Call-in on Wednesday, October 14.

Stockpiling

MMCAP has entered into a contract, effective September 28, 2009, with Meridian Medical Technologies for Auto-Injectors, Trainers, and Cyanokit used in emergencies. Meridian

contracted products will be available by direct purchase only. The complete details and necessary documents needed are listed on the MMCAP website under the Pharmaceutical Contract Documents.

INFLUENZA

Final Call -- Stock up promotion on the new, disease-neutralizing NT-V Mask™
Redbird Medical is still offering a 10% discount on all case orders of the disease-neutralizing NT-V2™ Mask through October 31, 2009. To obtain more information on these unique masks, visit www.redbirdarmor.com/. Redbird Medical can be reached at 866-292-6903 or email hartmanm@redbirdmedical.com. Please mention the MMCAP "Flu Ready" Stock up promotion.

Seasonal Influenza Vaccine

Just prior to publication, MMCAP received notice of delivery issues with ASD Healthcare. Once MMCAP receives all information related to this issue it will be sent directly to State Contacts as well as being posted on the MMCAP web page --click on "Member News" then "Influenza Vaccine News."

GENERAL INFORMATION

Monthly Call-In Opportunity

On **Wednesday, October 14, 2009**, MMCAP will again host an hour long opportunity for members to discuss issues. The call begins promptly at 11 a.m. Central time. Please send suggested topics for discussion to mn.multistate@state.mn.us by Friday, October 9, 2009.

Call in instructions: Dial 1-800-621-7628, Pass code 40498.

If you have questions about any of these items, please feel free to contact me or contact MMCAP at: 651-201-2420 or mn.multistate@state.mn.us

Thank you for choosing MMCAP!