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MMCAAP NEWS
November 2009

Dear State Contacts:

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

PHARMACEUTICAL PROGRAM

Prime Vendor Selections

MMCAAP will provide the latest information on the Prime Vendor negotiations during the Monthly Call-in on Wednesday, November 18, 2009.

Cardinal Settlement

Cardinal has posted all credits to active facilities. MMCAAP is working with Cardinal and Member States on credits for facilities that no longer have active Cardinal accounts.

INFLUENZA

Seasonal Influenza Vaccine

MMCAAP issued its annual RFP for seasonal influenza vaccine. A copy may be found on the Open RFP section of the MMCAAP web page.

MMCAAP is working on amending its manufacturer contracts with 2010-2011 pricing. As soon as this is complete an e-mail update will be sent to State Contacts.

The annual post card notifying members of prebooking opportunities will be mailed no later than December 1, 2009.

DENTAL PROGRAM

The Henry Schein contract has ended as of October 31, 2009. The new sole award for dental products is to Dental Health Products, Inc. (DHPI). A copy of the contract is on the MMCAP web site. 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.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES PROGRAM

McKesson and PSS have new pricing posted. The effective date for PSS is October 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010. The effective date for McKesson is October 14, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

GENERAL INFORMATION

New Staff

MMCAP is pleased to welcome the following new staff members:

Sandy Christensen - Pharmacy Analyst

Dave Hoang – Pharmacist

Doug Henneman – Administrative Assistant

Doreen Schaumburg – Temporary assistant to Dorothy Johnson

Release of MMCAP Information

It has come to MMCAP's attention that a group is surveying State Contacts regarding the MMCAP Program. The group has specifically asked for the Terms and Conditions of MMCAP contracts. If you receive such a request, please direct them to the MMCAP Office for release of any information related to the contents of MMCAP contracts.

Monthly Call-In Opportunity

On **Wednesday, November 18, 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, November 13, 2009.

Call in instructions: Dial 1-800-621-7628, Pass code 26005. Note the pass code change.

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!