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TO: Drug Rebate Technical Contacts

FROM: Medicaid Drug Rebate Program

SUBJECT: Deleted Products-Immediate Action Required

Labelers added the following dietary supplements to the CMS file. These NDCs do not meet the definition of a covered outpatient drug as defined in Section 1927(k) of the Social Security Act and are therefore no longer eligible for inclusion in the rebate program. **Consequently, these NDCs should be deleted from your state Medicaid Drug Rebate system as of the date of this notice.** The labelers of these products are responsible for paying rebates on any of these NDCs that were dispensed prior to the date of this notice. In addition, states should be aware that the first quarter 2009 tape to states will be the last quarterly tape that will include these NDCs in order to facilitate rebate billing for any utilization that occurred in good faith prior to the date of this notice. However, states are reminded that no Federal Financial Participation will be available for these drugs after the date of this notice.

NDC 1	NDC2	Product Name
51991	0014	Melatonin 3 mg Tablets
51991	0022	DHEA 25 mg Tablets
51991	0081	Magnesium Oxide
51991	0215	Ellis Tonic
51991	0182	Ferrocite Plus Tablets
51991	0198	Ferrex 150 Forte Capsules
51991	0682	Ferrocite Plus Capsules
51991	0798	Ferrex 150 Forte Plus Capsules