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To: Iowa Medicaid Providers
From: Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)
Effective Date: August 1, 2006
Subject: Iowa Medicaid Preferred Drug List Available On ePocrates

Effective August 1st, 2006, the Iowa Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) will be available on Personal Data Assistants (PDAs) using ePocrates software. The Recommended Drug List (RDL), however, will not be available as part of this software package. Queries for drugs listed on the RDL while using ePocrates will be referred to the current Recommended Drug List posted on the website at www.iowamedicaidpdl.com.

To add the Iowa Medicaid Preferred Drug List to your PDA, please visit www.epocrates.com. A personal account will need to be set up, but there will be no charge to download and utilize the Preferred Drug List on your PDA. The ePocrates database will be updated succinctly with the Iowa Medicaid PDL.

If you have general questions regarding the release of the Preferred Drug List on ePocrates, please call the Prior Authorization Helpdesk at 1-877-776-1567 (725-1106 in Des Moines). Technical support for ePocrates software should be directed to www.epocrates.com/support.