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IOWA MEDICAID ENTERPRISE

To: Pharmacy Providers
From: Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)
Effective Date: January 16, 2007
Subject: Ending of “Pay and Chase”

Based on providers’ concerns, the IME wanted to clarify the role of prior authorization requirements and the Preferred Drug List (PDL) status for medications billed to Iowa Medicaid as **secondary claims**. In situations where the primary insurance pays for the medication, the secondary claim billed to Iowa Medicaid will override all prior authorization requirements and PDL edits

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please call the Point-of-Sale Help Desk at 877-463-7671(515-725-1107 in Des Moines).