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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 13, 2010

TO: Drug Manufacturers

FROM: Alabama Medicaid
Pharmacy Services Division

SUBJECT: WAC Price Submission to First Data Bank

In anticipation of implementation of Alabama Medicaid's Average Acquisition Cost (AAC) pricing methodology, we strongly urge you to report your Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC) to First Data Bank for every NDC **as soon as possible**. If no WAC is on file with First Data Bank (and no AAC is available for that drug), Alabama providers may receive denial on submitted claims. Upon implementation of the AAC methodology, AWP will no longer be used by Alabama Medicaid.

More information on the Alabama AAC reimbursement implementation can be found on the Agency website at the link

http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/programs/pharmacy_svcs/AAC.aspx.