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**To: All Pharmacy Providers****Subject: State Maximum Allowable Cost Updates**

Effective December 26, 2005, the drug groups listed in Table 1 will be added to the State Maximum Allowable Cost (State MAC) for legend drugs rate list.

Table 1 – Drug Groups Added to State MAC for Legend Drugs  
Effective December 26, 2005

| Drug Name                      | State MAC Rate |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| AMITRIP/PERPHEN 10-2 TABLET    | 0.07450        |
| ACETIC ACID 2% EAR SOLUTION    | 2.08360        |
| AMITRIP/PERPHEN 50-4 TABLET    | 0.21840        |
| CEFACLOR ER 500 MG TABLET SA   | 2.97612        |
| CHLORPROMAZINE 25 MG/ML AMP    | 3.63880        |
| CITALOPRAM 10 MG/5 ML SOLUTION | 0.37883        |
| CLEMASTINE FUM 2.68 MG TAB     | 0.24696        |
| CYPROHEPTADINE 2 MG/5 ML SYRUP | 0.07681        |
| DANTROLENE SODIUM 100 MG CAP   | 1.73370        |
| DANTROLENE SODIUM 25 MG CAP    | 0.93030        |
| DANTROLENE SODIUM 50 MG CAP    | 1.39374        |
| DESMOPRESSIN ACET 0.2 MG TAB   | 3.69216        |
| DEXTROSE 5%-1/2NS IV SOLN.     | 0.01706        |
| FLUPHENAZINE 1 MG TABLET       | 0.07302        |
| HALOBETASOL PROP 0.05% CREAM   | 0.97848        |
| HYDROCORTISONE BUTY 0.1% CREAM | 1.34120        |
| LACTATED RINGERS INJECTION     | 0.00088        |
| LEUCOVORIN CALCIUM 25 MG TAB   | 8.60208        |
| LINDANE 1% LOTION              | 1.85290        |
| LINDANE 1% SHAMPOO             | 1.67970        |
| MIACALCIN 200 UNIT/ML VIAL     | 21.72300       |

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| Drug Name                    | State MAC Rate |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| NAFCILLIN 10 GM VIAL         | 79.85340       |
| NEFAZODONE HCL 50 MG TABLET  | 0.43164        |
| NEOMYCIN 500 MG TABLET       | 0.91944        |
| NICOTINE 7 MG/24HR PATCH     | 6.32680        |
| PINDOLOL 10 MG TABLET        | 0.11310        |
| PREDNISOLONE 5 MG/5 ML SYRUP | 0.09820        |
| THIORIDAZINE 10 MG TABLET    | 0.13629        |
| THIORIDAZINE 50 MG TABLET    | 0.20280        |
| TORSEMIDE 5 MG TABLET        | 0.34554        |
| VERAPAMIL 360 MG CAP PELLETT | 1.65402        |

Effective November 4, 2005, State MAC rate for the following drugs will be **increased** as listed below.

Table 2 – Increased State MAC Rate  
 Effective November 4, 2005

| Drug Name                    | State MAC Rate |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| AMITRIPTYLINE HCL 25 MG TAB  | 0.03369        |
| AMOXICILLIN 500 MG CAPSULE   | 0.05761        |
| IBUPROFEN 600 MG TABLET      | 0.03839        |
| LEVOTHYROXINE 137 MCG TABLET | 0.43845        |
| METOPROLOL 50 MG TABLET      | 0.03971        |
| TRIAMTERENE/HCTZ 37.5/25 CP  | 0.07640        |

Effective December 26, 2005, State MAC rates for the following drugs will be **decreased** as listed below.

Table 3 – Decreased State MAC Rates  
 Effective December 26, 2005

| Drug Name                     | State MAC Rate |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| ACETAMINOPHEN/COD #3 TABLET   | 0.07077        |
| ALBUTEROL 0.83 MG/ML SOLUTION | 0.04570        |
| ALBUTEROL 5 MG/ML SOLUTION    | 0.13935        |
| ANTIBIOTIC EAR SUSPENSION     | 1.26690        |
| BENZAEPRIIL HCL 20 MG TABLET  | 0.11004        |
| BUPROPION SR 150 MG TABLET    | 1.02486        |
| CEPHALEXIN 250 MG/5 ML SUSPEN | 0.06113        |

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 Effective December 26, 2005

| Drug Name                      | State MAC Rate |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| CIPROFLOXACIN HCL 250 MG TAB   | 0.10290        |
| CLINDAMYCIN PH 1% GEL          | 0.39235        |
| CLOBETASOL 0.05% CREAM         | 0.14810        |
| CLOBETASOL 0.05% OINTMENT      | 0.15163        |
| CLONAZEPAM 0.5 MG TABLET       | 0.02370        |
| CLONAZEPAM 1 MG TABLET         | 0.03670        |
| DIAZEPAM 10 MG TABLET          | 0.03608        |
| DIAZEPAM 2 MG TABLET           | 0.02792        |
| DIAZEPAM 5 MG TABLET           | 0.02721        |
| DIGOXIN 250 MCG TABLET         | 0.10497        |
| DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE 4 MG TAB    | 0.07029        |
| ERYTHROMYCIN EYE OINTMENT      | 0.40886        |
| FLUCONAZOLE 100 MG TABLET      | 0.21430        |
| FLUOXETINE 20 MG CAPSULE       | 0.04303        |
| FOLIC ACID 1 MG TABLET         | 0.04115        |
| GABAPENTIN 100 MG CAPSULE      | 0.16494        |
| GABAPENTIN 300 MG CAPSULE      | 0.36894        |
| GABAPENTIN 800 MG TABLET       | 1.28273        |
| GENTAMICIN 0.3% OPHTH SOLN     | 0.29760        |
| HYDROCHLOROTHIAZID 12.5 MG CAP | 0.18774        |
| HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE 25 MG TB   | 0.02528        |
| HYDROCODONE/APAP 7.5/325 TB    | 0.29967        |
| HYDROCODONE/APAP SOLUTION      | 0.02397        |
| HYDROCORTISONE 2.5% CREAM      | 0.07754        |
| IPRATROPIUM BR 0.02% SOLN      | 0.06538        |
| ISOSORBIDE MN 30 MG TAB SA     | 0.05742        |
| ISOSORBIDE MN 60 MG ER TAB     | 0.05658        |
| KETOCONAZOLE 2% CREAM          | 0.59650        |
| LABELTALOL HCL 100 MG TABLET   | 0.14892        |
| LISINOPRIL-HCTZ 20/12.5 TAB    | 0.17703        |
| LISINOPRIL-HCTZ 20/25 TAB      | 0.16473        |
| LOVASTATIN 40 MG TABLET        | 0.74150        |
| METFORMIN HCL 1,000 MG TABLET  | 0.13156        |
| METFORMIN HCL 850 MG TABLET    | 0.11942        |

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| Drug Name                     | State MAC Rate |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| METFORMIN HCL ER 500 MG TAB   | 0.08538        |
| METHADONE 10 MG TABLET        | 0.08562        |
| MIRTAZAPINE 30 MG TABLET      | 0.30520        |
| MIRTAZAPINE 45 MG TABLET      | 0.43230        |
| MUPIROCIN 2% OINTMENT         | 0.87436        |
| OMEPRAZOLE 20 MG CAPSULE DR   | 1.04016        |
| OXYCODONE/APAP 7.5/325 MG TB  | 0.63882        |
| POLYMYXIN B/TMP EYE DROPS     | 0.20610        |
| PROMETHAZINE 25 MG SUPPOS     | 0.66050        |
| RANITIDINE 300 MG TABLET      | 0.09552        |
| SULFACETAMIDE 10% OPTH SOL    | 0.12140        |
| THEOPHYLLINE ER 300 MG TABLET | 0.13722        |
| TRAZODONE 150 MG TABLET       | 0.13063        |
| TRAZODONE 50 MG TABLET        | 0.03588        |
| TRIHEXYPHENIDYL 2 MG TABLET   | 0.06945        |
| VERAPAMIL 180 MG TABLET SA    | 0.29471        |
| WARFARIN SODIUM 1 MG TABLET   | 0.19914        |
| WARFARIN SODIUM 2 MG TABLET   | 0.18234        |
| WARFARIN SODIUM 5 MG TABLET   | 0.18796        |
| WARFARIN SODIUM 7.5 MG TAB    | 0.27189        |

Effective October 25, 2005, the State MAC rate for Lithium Carbonate ER 300mg tablets was removed.

Direct questions about the State MAC for legend drugs to the Myers and Stauffer Pharmacy Unit by telephone at (317) 816-4136 or (800) 591-1183, or by e-mail at [pharmacy@mslc.com](mailto:pharmacy@mslc.com).