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Dear Pharmacist:

Enclosed is the most recent Child (Foster) Care Agency Pharmacy Carve-out List that specifies the drugs excluded from the Medicaid per diem rate that can be billed directly to Medicaid.   The pharmacy carve-out list is also available on the NYS DOH website at
http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/program/docs/carveout.pdf.

When a child is placed with a child care agency, they are placed on that specific agency's Medicaid Roster and they are not issued a Medicaid ID card. If they require a prescription drug on the Child (Foster) Care Agency Pharmacy Carve-out List, you will be given a letter from that child care agency informing you of the Medicaid ID number, date of birth, gender and sequence number. Maintain the letter on file and verify the recipient's Medicaid eligibility each time a prescription is filled. The eligibility verification and electronic claim capture of these drugs can be obtained at the same time by submitting an online DUR transaction just as you do for all other prescriptions. All drugs *not* listed on the Child (Foster) Care Agency Pharmacy Carve-out List that are provided to children on a child care agency's roster are the financial responsibility of the child care agency and must be billed to the child care agency. Any Medicaid cards previously issued to the recipient should not be utilized while they are on the Child Care Agency Roster.

Your cooperation in meeting the health care needs of Medicaid recipients placed with child care agencies is appreciated. All billing questions related to this letter should be directed to Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) at (518) 447-9830 or 1-800-522-5535. Where appropriate, CSC will direct technical pharmacy questions to department staff.

Sincerely,

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