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TO: Pharmacists *Susan J. Tucker*

FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

RE: Photo ID Required for Schedule II Prescriptions

Effective immediately, pharmacists dispensing prescriptions for **schedule II controlled** drugs to Medicaid recipients should request a photo ID from the person picking up the prescription. If the person picking up the prescription is not the person for whom the prescription was written, this should be documented on the prescription order along with the name of the person accepting the prescription.

Questions concerning this transmittal should be directed to the Division of Pharmacy & Clinic Services at 410-767-1455.