



# MARYLAND MEDICAID PHARMACY PROGRAM

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## ADVISORY

*In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's (DHMH) Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program (MMPP) has developed the Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory. To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations. It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via DHMH, please contact the MMPP representative at 410-767-1455.*

### **Changes in the Opiate Dependence Treatments Drug Class on the Maryland Medicaid Preferred Drug List**

**Effective July 1, 2017**, Maryland Medicaid will add Bunavail<sup>®</sup> Film, Suboxone<sup>®</sup> Film and Vivitrol<sup>®</sup> injection as preferred agents in the Opiate Dependence Treatment Drug Class. The other preferred agents within this class will remain the same as listed on the current Preferred Drug List (PDL).

Please note that you may access the current MMPP's Preferred Drug List at the following website:

<https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/pap/Pages/druglist.aspx>

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