

# MARYLAND MEDICALD PHARMACY PROGRAM

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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 Pharmacy Program (MPP) has developed the Maryland 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 MPP representative at 410-767-1455.

## REMINDER: Important Provider Training Sessions with CE Credits Due to Change of POS Processor

**Effective February 4, 2007**, ACS State Healthcare Solutions will assume pharmacy claims processing for MA, KDP, BCCDT and MADAP. Five provider training sessions will be held during the last two weeks of January 2007. These training sessions will cover detailed information regarding point-of-service processing. All community pharmacists, regional and district managers, pharmacy managers, staff pharmacists and technicians are invited. Individuals attending live presentations may be eligible for up to two (2) Maryland Board of Pharmacy continuing education credits.

For more information or to R.S.V.P. for any of the training sessions please contact either Iris Ivey at 410-230-545 or Wallene Bullard at 410-230-5453. All programs will be held in the evening between 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

#### **Eastern Shore**

Friday, Jan. 19, 2007 Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay 100 Heron Blvd. Cambridge, MD 21613 410-901-1234

### **Central Maryland**

Monday, Jan. 22, 2007 UMBC Tech Center 1450 S. Rolling Rd. Baltimore, MD 21227 410-455-6738

#### **Southern Maryland**

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007 Comfort Suites Waldorf 11765 Business Park Dr. Waldorf, MD 20601 301-932-4400 301-932-7566 (fax)

#### Western Maryland

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007 Four Point Inn Sheraton 1910 Dual Hwy. Hagerstown, MD 21740 301-790-3010

### **Northern Maryland**

Thursday, Jan. 25, 2007 Towson Sheraton 903 Dulaney Valley Rd. Baltimore, MD 21204