

## MARYLAND MEDICAID 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.

## MARYLAND MEDICAID PHARMACY PROGRAM PAYMENT DELAY

Due to system issues in the weekly claims payment process

Maryland Medicaid pharmacy payments did <u>not</u> process this past weekend, payment date **November**29, 2008. Therefore, you will <u>not</u> receive a Medicaid payment the week of December 1st for claims adjudicated November 20th through November 26th.

Payment of these claims will be part of the next payment run scheduled for **December 6th**, 2008.

Thank you for your patience and understanding