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Dear Michigan Medicaid Pharmacy Providers:

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will **cancel** the systematic reversal of pharmacy claims paid for a date of service after the beneficiary's date of death that was originally scheduled to take place on June 29, 2006. This decision was based on further evaluation of the timing issues involved in updating eligibility information following the death of a beneficiary and the common practice of pharmacies dispensing prescriptions to family members or caretakers in lieu of the beneficiary him/herself picking up the prescription. In the interim, pharmacies that previously received a notice listing claims scheduled for reversal should take the appropriate action to reverse claims paid in error and/or, when appropriate, re-bill with the correct date of service and quantity dispensed.

In an effort to provide pharmacy services in a fiscally prudent and responsible manner, the MDCH will continue to review the issues surrounding pharmacy claims paid for date of service after a beneficiary's date of death and opportunities for payment recoveries.

Please fax questions and concerns regarding this cancellation notice to the MDCH Pharmacy Services Section at (517) 241-8135. Thank you for your attention to this matter.