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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Nevada Medicaid Pharmacies
FROM: First Health Services
DATE: Dec. 16, 2005

RE: **Upcoming Nevada Medicaid Changes**

Erectile Dysfunction Drug Payment Policy Change:

Congress recently passed legislation that discontinues Federal Financial Participation (FFP) to Medicaid programs for drugs used to treat erectile dysfunction. **Effective Jan. 1, 2006**, Nevada Medicaid will no longer cover medications used for the diagnosis of impotence/erectile dysfunction.

Nevada Medicaid will continue coverage of sildenafil (Viagra® and Revatio®) only when used for the diagnoses of primary pulmonary hypertension (ICD-9-CM code 416.0) or pulmonary arterial hypertension (ICD-9-CM code 416.8).

Revised Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) List:

Effective Jan. 10, 2006, the Nevada Medicaid program will implement a revised MAC List. The new list will be posted on the First Health Services website by Jan. 9, 2006, at the following location: <https://medicaid.nv.gov/providers/rx/MACinfo.asp>

The previous MAC List will also be posted for comparison purposes. The appeals process remains unchanged.

Questions regarding the MAC List should be directed to the First Health Services Technical Call Center at (800) 884-3238.