



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 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.

This is to clarify the notice in Advisory #100 about the two (2) changes in the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) governing the Maryland Medicaid fee-for-service pharmacy services.

EFFECTIVE MONDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2011:

1. PHARMACIES ARE PERMITTED TO **TRANSFER** PRESCRIPTIONS FROM ONE PHARMACY TO ANOTHER [COMAR 10.09.03.01 B.(34)]. TRANSFERS MUST BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MARYLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY REGULATIONS.
2. EACH PHARMACY MUST MAINTAIN A SIGNATURE **LOG** (COMAR 10.09.03.03 L.).