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OFFICIAL NOTICE

TO: Health Care Providers – All Providers

DATE: July 28, 2023

SUBJECT: 340B Medical Billing Changes

I. <u>General Information</u>

Arkansas Department of Human Services has made updates to the MMIS core system to allow the use of modifiers U7 and UA by 340B providers.

- Effective 4/1/2023 340B providers should append modifiers U7 and/or UA to physician administered drugs (including Orphan Drugs) when they cannot be purchased at the discounted price for the DOS administered.
 - Modifier U7 should be appended for Orphan Drugs
 - Modifiers U7 and UA should be appended for all other drugs purchased outside of the 340B program
- These new modifiers, bypassing 340B rules, will be subject to rebate. Providers must keep all related drug purchasing records for any auditing.
- New drugs to the market may not have price information built into the MMIS and may require a special handling process and verification of 340B purchase price.

**340B modifiers JG or TB should not be used with these new modifiers for nondiscounted drugs.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the Provider Assistance Center at (800) 457-4454 toll-free or locally at (501) 376-2211.

If you need this material in an alternative format, such as large print, please contact the Office of Rules Promulgation at (501) 320-6428.

Arkansas Medicaid provider manuals (including update transmittals), official notices, notices of rule making, and remittance advice (RA) messages are available for download from the <u>Division of Medical Services website</u>.

Thank you for your participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

/s/ David Jones on behalf of Elizabeth Pitman Director

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