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## MassHealth Pharmacy Program

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### Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage Update

#### 1. Expiration of one-time 30-day supplies

Due to the expiration date included in the state legislation governing assistance available to MassHealth members with Medicare (dual eligibles), effective January 5, 2007, at 12:01 A.M., MassHealth will no longer pay for one-time 30-day supplies for dually eligible members.

If a dually eligible member is not yet in a Medicare prescription drug plan, bill the point-of-sale facilitator (Wellpoint/Anthem), which provides temporary coverage for dual eligible members not yet enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan. Call 1-800-662-0210 and choose option "7" if you need help processing a Wellpoint/Anthem point-of-sale claim.

#### 2. One-time 72-hour supplies continue

If you are unable to bill a Medicare prescription drug plan and unable to bill the point-of-sale facilitator (Wellpoint/Anthem), you may bill MassHealth for a one-time 72-hour supply by using level-of-service code 03 (emergency fill). This assistance does not have an expiration date.

#### 3. Copayment assistance continues

MassHealth assistance with Medicare prescription drug plan copayments will also continue. In 2007, the maximum copayment that a Medicare prescription drug plan is permitted to charge a dually eligible member is \$5.35. If a Medicare prescription drug plan charges a dually eligible member a copayment (up to \$5.35) that is higher than what the individual would have paid under MassHealth, charge the individual what she or he would have paid under MassHealth and submit a claim to MassHealth for the difference.

In the event that the drug plan assesses a copayment in excess of \$5.35 for a dual eligible member, contact the plan. If the plan refuses to correct the copayment, MassHealth will supplement the copayment to standard MassHealth levels.

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