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Cost-of-Dispensing Survey

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has promulgated rules requiring states to adopt fee-for-service pharmacy payment policies designed to pay pharmacies for the actual acquisition cost of drugs, plus a reasonable professional dispensing fee, based on the actual cost to the pharmacy of dispensing drugs to Medicaid beneficiaries.

This is to inform you that Massachusetts pharmacy providers will be asked to complete a pharmacy cost-of-dispensing survey. The accounting firm of Myers and Stauffer LC will conduct this survey.

In a couple of weeks, you will receive a pharmacy cost-of-dispensing survey packet from Myers and Stauffer. **All MassHealth pharmacy providers should complete the survey.** This survey will help in analyzing the cost of dispensing prescription medications to MassHealth fee-for-service members, and will help in developing appropriate payment policies.

Your cooperation in providing the information for this survey process will be greatly appreciated.

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