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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 Medicaid Pharmacy Program (MMPP)** has developed the **Maryland Medicaid 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 MMPP representative at 410-767-1455.*

Over-The-Counter Plan B Coverage

Following FDA's ruling in 2013, the Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program now allows female recipients of any age to obtain Plan B without a prescription. Claims for OTC Plan B may be submitted electronically in much the same manner as claims for condoms. Enter the NPI number of the pharmacy in both the Prescriber ID field and the Provider ID field (fields 411-DB and 201-B1 respectively).

The pharmacist must create a document, sign it and have the recipient sign it when the Plan B is dispensed. This document should be retained in a same manner as a prescription. There is a limit of one Plan B prescription per month.