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**TO:** Local Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

**FROM:** Deborah Bachrach, Deputy Commissioner  
Office of Health Insurance Programs

**SUBJECT:** Medicaid Beneficiary Co-payment Program Changes

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2008

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Effective July 1, 2008 Pharmacy co-payments for Medicaid beneficiaries will decrease from \$3.00 to \$1.00 for each preferred brand name prescription drug dispensed.

Medicaid beneficiary notification letters have been mailed. Copies of the Medicaid beneficiary notification letter (English and Spanish) are attached for your information.