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Notice of Decision Regarding Disputed Drug Rebates

This Notice of Decision Regarding Disputed Drug Rebates is being issued because the State and the Manufacturer have been unable to resolve a dispute regarding the State's drug utilization information pursuant to the Federal and/or State drug rebate agreements between the State and the Manufacturer.

Therefore, the rebates owed for the following NDCs for (Quarter) are as follows:

Pursuant to the National Drug Rebate Agreement and/or the Iowa Medicaid Supplemental Drug Rebate Agreement, the Manufacturer may appeal this Notice of Decision Regarding Disputed Drug Rebates through the State hearing mechanism available under the Medicaid program. Pursuant to State administrative rules (441 Iowa Admin. Code Sections 7.5(4) and 7.8(1)), any appeal must be made in writing within 30 days of this notice. Any further discussions between the State and the Manufacturer regarding this matter will not extend this deadline.

Failure by the Manufacturer to pay any additional rebates required pursuant to this notice or to appeal this notice through the State hearing process within 30 days of this notice shall be considered by the State to be a breach of the drug rebate agreements. In the event of such a breach, the State may notify the Federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the Iowa Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee of the breach and may act to recover rebates based on this notice.

If you need any assistance or have further questions, please contact the Iowa Medicaid Dispute Resolution Team at PBA_iarebate@changehealthcare.com or you may call 1-207-622-7153