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### ■ Important News and Updates for 2012

For the 2012 plan year, Community CCR<sub>x</sub> (PDP) is once again pleased to support community pharmacists and their patients with prescription drug plans that do not offer mail order. Below please find a few additional highlights for 2012.

#### 90 Days at Retail

- Since 2006, Community CCR<sub>x</sub> has supported community pharmacies by allowing members to receive a 90-day supply only at retail since Community CCR<sub>x</sub> plans have no mail order network pharmacies.

#### Medication Therapy Management

- Community CCR<sub>x</sub> will collaborate with Mirixa for our MTM services in 2012, routing your MTM cases to the MirixaPro<sup>SM</sup> queue. When these cases are sent to you, please use these opportunities to interact with your patients and offer sound, clinical prescription drug advice.

#### LIPITOR® and CRESTOR® Remain on Tier 1

- LIPITOR and CRESTOR will continue to be covered on Tier 1 of the 2012 formulary. Community CCR<sub>x</sub> Choice members will continue to have a \$0 copay on these drugs, and Community CCR<sub>x</sub> Basic members will continue to have a \$2 copay after the \$320 deductible has been met. Additionally, LIPITOR will remain on Tier 1 until multisource generics are available.

#### 2012 Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) Benchmark

- In 2012, the Community CCR<sub>x</sub> Basic plan premium will be at or below the LIS benchmark in 30 of 34 Medicare regions.
- The four regions where Community CCR<sub>x</sub> **did not** make the LIS benchmark are: Alaska, California, Hawaii, and New Jersey.

#### Generic Repackaged NDCs

- Please be aware that Community CCR<sub>x</sub> will no longer cover generic repackaged NDCs in 2012. Any NDC for a repackaged product (brand or generic) will reject.

Pharmacists who were unable to dial in for the 2012 Community CCR<sub>x</sub> Medicare Part D Town Hall Webcasts are invited to view a copy of the Town Hall slides [online](#). A recording of the call is also posted on the [NCPA Web site](#).

### ■ Earlier Start, Earlier End to the Medicare Annual Enrollment Period

The Medicare Annual Enrollment Period kicked off on Oct. 15, exactly one month earlier than in previous years. It will conclude on Dec. 7.

The Annual Enrollment Period is the time of year when Medicare patients can choose to disenroll from, switch, or enroll into a Medicare Part D Plan. If a beneficiary makes a change to their coverage, the new coverage will take effect on January 1, 2012.

Pharmacists can help their Medicare patients by informing them of the new dates for the Annual Enrollment Period, as well as encouraging them to compare their coverage options using the Medicare Plan Finder Tool at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

## Pharmacist Resources

### My CCR<sub>x</sub>

- [Check My Scorecard](#)
- [Check Status of PA](#)

### Formulary Tools

- [Formulary \(Printable\)](#)
- [Formulary \(Searchable\)](#)
- [Formulary Changes, Addendums](#)
- [PA Forms](#)

### Claims Processing

- [Payer Sheet](#)
- [Pharmacy Services Manual](#)
- [2011 Quick Reference Guide](#)
- [Fraud, Waste and Abuse](#)
- [MAC Appeal Form \(NEW!\)](#)

### Plan Information

- [Community CCR<sub>x</sub><sup>SM</sup>](#)
- [Order Plan Materials](#)
- [Provider Marketing Guidelines](#)

### Patient Care Programs

- [Pharmacy Login \(MirixaPro<sup>SM</sup>\)](#)

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