



MARYLAND MEDICAID PHARMACY PROGRAM

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

This notice is to make you aware of two (2) changes in the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) governing the Maryland Medicaid fee-for-service pharmacy services.

EFFECTIVE MONDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2011:

- 1. PHARMACIES ARE PERMITTED TO **TRANSFER** PRESCRIPTIONS FROM ONE PHARMACY TO ANOTHER IN ACCORDANCE WITH MARYLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY PROCEDURES [COMAR 10.09.03.01 B.(34)].**
- 2. EACH PHARMACY MUST MAINTAIN A SIGNATURE **LOG** (COMAR 10.09.03.03 L.).**