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NJ STATE UPPER LIMIT (SUL) UNDERPAYMENT ISSUES

This update is to reinforce what IPA has previously reported regarding the dramatic reductions (75%-80%) for New Jersey Medicaid generic drug reimbursements under the new SUL. **To be clear – the NJ Medicaid program will not address generic drug underpayments unless your pharmacy reports these SUL underpayments to Goid Health Systems (GHS).**

Every NJ independent pharmacy should consider an SUL underpayment to be:

- Claims reimbursing **below** your actual acquisition cost; or
- Claims that are paying **so close** to your acquisition cost that the reimbursement is unacceptable.

It is crucial for you report these underpayments to GHS to ensure that the Medicaid program is aware that these SUL limits are going to restrict access to their provider network!

Many high-volume Medicaid independent pharmacies could be forced to close if Medicaid does not correct these underpayment issues.

The SUL discrepancy form can be found at www.njsul.com or by contacting the **GHS Help Desk directly at 1-855-389-9502**. The form can also be found on IPA's website www.ipa-rx.org or by calling the IPA office 800-575-2667.

Once you have completed the form and attached your invoice, please fax to GHS at 877-350-2808. You **MUST** include your invoice in order for GHS to even consider your challenge!

Also, please send a copy of your SUL discrepancies (including the invoice) to Heather @ IPA 609-395-1007 who can assist you with following up on these issues.

If you have any other questions or issues, please contact Heather Rodgers at IPA at 800-575-2667 or hrodgers@ipagroup.org.