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1. HORIZON NJ HEALTH MAC UPDATES:

The reimbursements on the following drugs have been updated.

- Mycophenolate 200mg/ml effective 7/1/15
- Methylphenidate ER 20mg tablets effective 7/1/15
- Phenobarbital 32.4mg tablets effective 7/1/15
- Leflunomide 20mg tablets effective 7/1/15
- Butalbital Apap-Caff 50-325-40 tablets effective 7/1/15
- Metolazone 2.5 mg tablets effective 7/1/15
- Lidocaine-Prilocaine cream effective 7/1/15
- Minocycline 100mg capsules effective 8/1/15

Please check your reimbursements and reverse resubmit where necessary. **HNJH has a 90 day window to reverse and resubmit.** If you have any problems resubmitting contact the HNJH help desk at 800-682-9094.

2. MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT:

Medicare open enrollment for 2016 runs from **October 15, 2015 to December 7, 2015.**

During that period, you can switch beneficiaries from original Medicare to Medicare Advantage, or vice versa. You can also switch them from one Medicare Advantage plan to another, or from one Medicare Part D PDP to another, or drop their Medicare Part D coverage altogether.

IPA has a contract with iMedicare, a plan comparison tool that works with your system. It helps you assist your patients with picking the plan with the best coverage for your patient and also giving the highest reimbursement to your pharmacy. For more information on this program please contact me, or call iMedicare at 800-817-6526.

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