



STATE OF TENNESSEE
BUREAU OF TENNCARE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
310 GREAT CIRCLE ROAD
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Memo

To: All TennCare Providers
From: Bureau of TennCare
Date: December 19, 2006
Re: Proair[®] HFA PDL Update

Due to concerns from several providers regarding the inconsistent supply of the albuterol CFC MDI, TennCare will make a status change to the preferred drug list (PDL) regarding this class of medication.

Effective December 20, 2006, Proair[®] HFA will become preferred on the PDL. In addition, Proair[®] HFA will be added to the TennCare Short List and the Brand as Generics list. Therefore, Proair[®] HFA will not count toward the prescription limit and will not require a co-pay as of December 20, 2006. There is no change in the status of albuterol CFC on the PDL. As it is economically advantageous to both TennCare and the pharmacy provider, the CFC product will remain as preferred on the PDL **and providers are expected to dispense the albuterol CFC as the primary product when supplies are available.**

The updated PDL, short list and Brand as Generics List can be downloaded at the First Health / TennCare website at www.firsthealth.com.

Thank you for your participation and willingness to keep the TennCare program fiscally sustainable.

Please forward or copy the information in this notice to all providers who may be affected by these processing changes.