



# Alabama Medicaid Pharmacist

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## Academic Detailing Program

To better serve our providers and ultimately our recipients, the Alabama Medicaid Agency in conjunction with Health Information Designs, (HID) would like to introduce our new Medicaid Pharmacy Specialists (MPS). MPS will provide useful information concerning Medicaid initiatives and desired outcomes, including the most current copy of the Agency's preferred drug list (PDL) and prior authorization (PA) forms and criteria. One of seven MPS will soon be visiting you and your staff; please take the time to meet with them.

The MPS are dedicated to educating providers on appropriate and cost effective utilization of medications, program promotions and other priorities determined by the Alabama Medicaid Agency. MPS will be trained extensively on current Agency issues including the PDL, and the PA process. They will also be able to demonstrate the PDL on ePocrates software, a valuable tool for anyone utilizing a personal digital assistant (PDA), and will be able to provide subscription information on ePocrates.

In addition to the seven MPS, HID has provided two schedulers to oversee scheduling appointments with providers. They will be calling physician's offices to make appointments so that no "cold-calls" are made. A goal of a least 500 visits per month has been set.

Lisa Stallings, BSN, RN will serve as the Program Manager and will also, be making weekly supervisory visits to ensure goals of the provider visits are met. The number of visits, number of attempted visits, and the outcome of the visits will be maintained in a database by HID; reports will be provided to the Agency on a routine basis. Alabama will be divided into seven districts, and each MPS will be assigned a specific district (see following pages).

Also, HID will be providing quarterly continuing education seminars throughout Alabama. Each seminar will provide CME for physicians and CE for pharmacists.

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### Medicaid Pharmacy Specialty Areas



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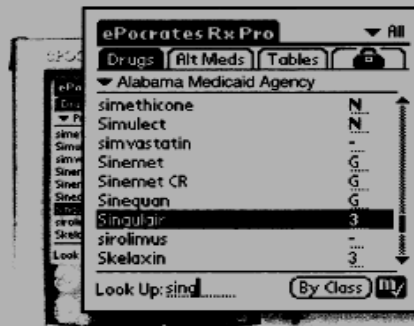
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