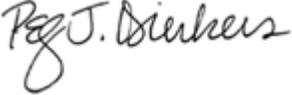


	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BULLETIN COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA * DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
	SUBJECT Medicek List: (1) Providers, Entities and Individuals Precluded from Participation in the Medical Assistance Program (2) Shared Health Facilities for which Registration has been Denied or Approval Withdrawn	BY  Peg J. Dierkers, Ph.D. Deputy Secretary for Medical Assistance Programs
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PURPOSE:

The Medicek List identifies providers, entities and other individuals who are precluded from participation in the Medical Assistance Program. Separately identified are Shared Health Facilities for which registration has been denied or approval withdrawn.

SCOPE:

This list is applicable to hospitals, pharmacies, medical suppliers, nursing homes, home health agencies, laboratories, independent medical/surgical clinics, short procedure units, ambulatory surgical centers, outpatient drug and alcohol clinics, and County Assistance Offices.

PROCEDURE:

It is necessary for you to examine the Medicek List and monthly issued updates to assure that an order for a service, a provided service, or a prescription is not initiated by individuals who are no longer permitted to participate in the Medical Assistance Program.

The Department will not pay for any services prescribed, ordered or rendered by the providers listed in Section I of the Medicek List, including services performed in an inpatient hospital or long-term care setting. Neither the inpatient hospital nor long-term care provider will be reimbursed for any services ordered or prescribed by a provider on the list. Additionally, subsequent to the effective date of the termination or preclusion, any entity of which five percent (5%) or more is owned by a sanctioned provider or individual will not be reimbursed for any items or services rendered to medical assistance recipients.

Also, the Department will not pay for any services prescribed, ordered or rendered by practitioners and other providers of services located at the Shared Health Facilities listed in Section II for which registration has been denied or approval withdrawn.

The policy to deny payments is in accordance with Medical Assistance Manual Sections 1101.42(c) and 1101.77(c).

Providers are not automatically reinstated in the Medical Assistance Program at the end of the termination period; they must be re-enrolled by the Department in order to participate.

Please note that asterisk before provider's, entity's, or individual's name indicates that the termination or preclusion period is under appeal. The Department will not pay any provider that supplies services or items ordered or prescribed by the terminated or precluded provider, entity, or individual subsequent to the effective date of the termination or preclusion if the appeal of the sanctioned provider, entity, or individual is denied. The Department will pay for such services or items under regulatory standard if the appeal is upheld.

December Additions

Provider Name	Lic No	Status	Begin Date	End Date	CAO	List Date
Burns, John Edward	OP002575L	Precluded	08/23/2000	Indefinitely	Northumberland	12/01/2000
Carney, Edward A., MD	MD051834L	Precluded	10/19/2000	Indefinitely	Cumberland	12/01/2000
Centre Chiropractic Assoc.	N/A	Precluded	10/19/2000	Indefinitely	Centre	12/01/2000
Ciaccia, Michael J., RN	RN508931L	Precluded	10/19/2000	Indefinitely	Lancaster	12/01/2000
DeSanto, Victoria, RN	RN199210L	Precluded	10/19/2000	Indefinitely	Delaware	12/01/2000
Fisher, David Michael, DDS	DS022438L	Precluded	10/10/2000	Indefinitely	Northumberland	12/01/2000
Hemsley, Henry W., MD	MD008752E	Precluded	10/19/2000	Indefinitely	Out-of-State	12/01/2000
Holdcroft, Michael P., DC	DC005294L	Precluded	10/19/2000	Indefinitely	Allegheny	12/01/2000
Kent, George, MD	MD005416E	Voluntary Withdrawal	09/07/2000	09/07/2002	Lancaster	12/01/2000
Long, Timothy J., MT	MT044305T	Precluded	10/19/2000	Indef.	Lebanon	12/01/2000
Lyvam, Kim(aka Hung Van Ly)	N/A	Precluded	10/19/2000	Indefinitely	Out-of-State	12/01/2000
McCoy, Shawn D., DMD	DB006593L	Precluded	10/19/2000	Indefinitely	Out-of-State	12/01/2000
Robles, Marcelino	N/A	Precluded	10/20/2000	10/20/2005	Philadelphia	12/01/2000
Volk, Karen A., RN	RN313785L	Precluded	10/19/2000	Indefinitely	Montgomery	12/01/2000
Weisse, Carl E., DC	DC004436L	Precluded	10/19/2000	Indefinitely	Philadelphia	12/01/2000
Wilhelm, Stephen J., DC	DC006755L	Precluded	10/19/2000	Indefinitely	Allegheny	12/01/2000

December Changes

Provider Name	Lic No	Status	Begin Date	End Date	CAO	List Date
Johnston, John F., Owner of DME Company.	N/A	Precluded	09/01/1998	09/01/2001	Westmoreland	04/01/2000

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