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Dear MSI Provider:

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Together with our pharmacy benefits manager, MedImpact Healthcare Systems, Inc., Medical Services Initiative (MSI) is pleased to announce the implementation of *MedPrescription*, an optional e-prescribing solution now available to all prescribing MSI providers.

In fact, MedPrescription provides secure access to patient-specific prescription eligibility, medication history, and basic formulary for consenting patients through your practice's qualified electronic medical record (EMR), electronic health record (EHR), practice management system (PMS) or standalone e-prescribing software. MedPrescription also allows you to make informed prescription choices. You may currently access this information for MSI members. MedPrescription conforms to approved CMS standards for eligibility, medication history, formulary and benefit information.

MedPrescription provides data to both inpatient and outpatient settings. The platform-neutral system is designed to work with any e-prescribing software conforming to industry approved and CMS standards. When you initiate an eligibility request through your e-prescribing software, your request is routed to MedImpact who will provide the patient's eligibility information which is tied to the MSI Formulary. You may also view the patient's medication history.

You will need a qualified EMR, PMS, or standalone e-prescribing software to take advantage of this functionality. MedImpact can provide some guidance on how *MedPrescription* works but you will need to contact your specific EMR/EHR vendor and work with them directly to use *MedPrescription* in your office.

While MSI staff can answer general questions about this functionality, specific questions should be posed to your EMR/EHR software vendor.

We hope that you will take full advantage of this available functionality and will find it useful in your management of MSI patients. As always, we thank you for your continued service in the MSI Program.

Sincerely,

Anthony Rose, Administrator HCA/Medical Services Initiative

