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******* ATTENTION *******

Do NOT use any type of prescription discount card when billing Wyoming Medicaid.

The Federal Anti-Kickback Statute [42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)] prohibits this type of discount in Federal healthcare programs.

Page 26 of The Wyoming Medicaid Pharmacy Provider Manual states:

Medicaid clients who present discount cards at the pharmacy MAY NOT use those discount cards in conjunction with their Medicaid benefits. Discount cards cannot be used on any prescriptions that are paid for in whole or in part by any government program regardless of the presence or absence of such a statement on the card itself. Claims that have been “split-billed” in this fashion are subject to subsequent recovery and possible future audit proceedings.

Wyoming Medicaid will recover claims billed with a discount card.

It is the pharmacy’s responsibility to ensure that discount cards are not submitted to Wyoming Medicaid as third party insurance coverage. Claims submitted as such will be recovered by Wyoming Medicaid and the pharmacy will be subject to further audit proceedings. Additionally, penalties for violating the Anti-Kickback Statute can include exclusion from participation in Federal Healthcare programs.