

HPMS E-Mail

Date: December 23, 2013

Subject: Coverage Gap Discount Program: Participating Labeler Code Update

Message:

CMS will update the list of participating manufacturer labeler codes for the Coverage Gap Discount Program by January 1, 2014. The update includes the following changes:

Deleted:

10542 Hillestad Pharmaceuticals Inc.
16110 Aqua Pharmaceuticals, LLC
25208 Medicure International Inc.
50633 BTG International Inc.
55056 Columbia Laboratories, Inc.
63672 Synthon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
64158 Legacy Pharmaceuticals Puerto Rico LLC
64731 Xanodyne Pharmaceuticals
66479 Xanodyne Pharmaceuticals Inc
66689 VistaPharm, Inc.

Added:

10454 Solstice Neurosciences, LLC
18657 Halozyme, Inc.
43288 Praelia Pharmaceuticals Inc
55292 Recordati Rare Diseases, Inc.
57881 Galena Biopharma, Inc.
58181 NextSource Biotechnology, LLC
76179 Kedrion S.p.A
89141 Dara BioSciences

The update will be posted to:

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prescription-Drug-Coverage/PrescriptionDrugCovGenIn/Pharma.html>

Additions will be identified in bold red. As a reminder, the list of participating labeler codes applies to Part D coverage of national drug codes (NDCs) approved under New Drug Applications (NDAs) or licensed under Biologics License Applications (BLAs), that is “brand” name drugs and “biologics.” Coverage of all other Part D drug NDCs (e.g. Part D drug NDCs approved under abbreviated new drug applications (ANDAs) or “generic” drugs) is not subject to this list.