

Memo

To: Pharmaceutical Manufacturers

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Subject: Updated Guidance on Complying with Vermont's Pharmaceutical Marketer Price Disclosure Law – Gold Standard and AWP Reporting

As you are aware, Vermont law requires marketers to provide doctors with the average wholesale prices (AWPs) of the drugs they market as well as of other drugs in the same therapeutic class when they interact with prescribers. 18 V.S.A. § 4633.

The statute provides that AWP is the wholesale price “listed in a nationally recognized drug pricing file.” Currently, the Office lists First Databank, Medi-Span, and Redbook as approved sources of AWP information.

At this time, the Office is adding Gold Standard as an approved source of AWP information for purposes of compliance with this law.

Thank you.