



Better Health Care for All Floridians

# FLORIDA MEDICAID

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## Health Care Alerts & Provider Alerts Messages August 2011

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**Provider Type(s): 20, 25, 26, 29, and 30**

### Informed Consent for Psychotherapeutic Medication Update

Pursuant to statute **409.912(51)** *The Agency may not pay for a psychotropic medication prescribed for a child in the Medicaid program without the express and informed consent of the child's parent or legal guardian. **The physician shall document the consent in the child's medical record and provide the pharmacy with a signed attestation of this documentation with the prescription.***

**Florida Statute 394.492(3)** "Child" means a person from birth until the person's 13th birthday.

**Psychotropic (Psychotherapeutic) Medications** include antipsychotics, antidepressants, anti-anxiety medications, and mood stabilizers. Anticonvulsants and ADHD medications (stimulants and non-stimulants) are not included at this time. The generic names of those medications subject to the informed consent are listed below. Please note that diazepam and lorazepam have been removed from the list.

Alprazolam	Dexmedetomidine	Midazolam	Selegiline
Amitriptyline	Doxepin	Mirtazapine	Sertraline
Amobarbital	Droperidol	Modafinil	Sodium Oxybate
Amoxapine	Duloxetine	Molindone	Temazepam
Aripiprazole	Escitalopram	Nefazodone	Thioridazine
Armodafinil	Estazolam	Nortriptyline	Thiothixene
Asenapine	Eszopiclone	Olanzapine	Tranlycypromine
Bupropion	Fluoxetine	Oxazepam	Trazodone
Buspiron	Fluphenazine	Paliperidone	Triazolam
Butabarbital	Flurazepam	Paroxetine	Trifluoperazine

Carbamazepine	Fluvoxamine	Pentobarbital	Trimipramine
Chloral hydrate	Haloperidol	Perphenazine	Venlafaxine
Chlordiazepoxide	Iloperidone	Phenelzine	Vilazodone
Chlorpromazine	Imipramine	Pimozide	Zaleplon
Citalopram	Isocarboxazid	Protriptyline	Ziprasidone
Clomipramine	Lithium	Quazepam	Zolpidem
Clorazepate	Loxapine	Quetiapine	
Clozapine	Lurasidone	Ramelteon	
Desipramine	Maprotiline	Risperidone	
Desvenlafaxine	Meprobamate	Secobarbital	

Effective September 1, 2011, the Bureau of Pharmacy Services will implement this legislative directive as follows:

1. The prescriber must complete either the Medicaid “Informed Consent for Psychotherapeutic Medication” attestation form; the Department of Children and Families CF1630 form; or provide the court order for the medication.
2. The completed form must be presented to the pharmacy with every **new** prescription for a psychotherapeutic medication. Prescription refills where the original prescription was filled prior to September 1st will not be denied. However, pharmacies may not add refills to old prescriptions to circumvent the need for an updated informed consent form.
3. In order for a prescription claim for a psychotherapeutic medication to pay, the pharmacy must enter the medical certification code “2” to certify that the consent form has been filed with the prescription. This process is similar to the pre-existing family planning “6” and dialysis “8” code requirements.
4. The completed form must be filed with the prescription (hardcopy or imaged) in the pharmacy and held for audit purposes, for a minimum of five years.
5. Every **new** prescription will require a **new** informed consent form.
6. Prescriptions may be phoned in or emailed for these medications, when the child is less than 13. However, the pharmacist will need to obtain a completed consent form from the prescriber via fax, mail or from the guardian, prior to dispensing.
7. The informed consent forms do not replace prior authorization requirements for non-PDL medications or prior authorized antipsychotics for children and adolescents from 0 through 17 years of age.

8. Medicaid HMOs have been directed to implement the policy, but may chose to operationalize it in a different manner from Medicaid fee-for-service. They may require something other than a medical certification code.

Links to the forms:

<http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/dcfforms/Search/DCFFormSearch.aspx>

[http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/Prescribed\\_Drug/med\\_resource.shtml](http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/Prescribed_Drug/med_resource.shtml)

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## LINKS

[Florida Medicaid Web Portal](#) | [Florida Medicaid Health Information Network](#) | [Florida Medicaid HIPAA Information](#) | [HIPAA Transactions & Code Sets Standard](#) | [National Identifiers](#) | [Florida Medicaid EHR Incentive Program](#) | [FloridaHealthFinder.gov](#)

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Please direct questions about Medicaid policies to your local Medicaid area office. The Medicaid area offices' addresses and phone numbers are available on the [Area Offices](#) Web page.

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## ALERTS INFORMATION

The Florida Medicaid program has created an e-mail alert system to supplement the present method of receiving Provider Alerts information and to alert registered subscribers of "late-breaking" health care information. An e-mail will be delivered to your mailbox when Medicaid policy clarifications or other health care information is available that is appropriate for your selected area and provider type.

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