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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 26, 2023

TO: Planning and Policy Unit, Division of Medicaid, and Medical Assistance

FROM: Benjamin Shrader, Chairperson 
State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE: PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PUBLIC NOTICE
REGARDING STATE PLAN AMENDMENT CONCERNING PHARMACY
VALUE BASED PURCHASING, 27 DEL. REGISTER OF REGULATIONS
237 (OCTOBER 1, 2023).

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance proposal to amend Title XIX Medicaid State Plan regarding pharmacy value-based purchasing. The proposed regulation was published as 27 DE Reg. 237 in the October 1, 2023, Register of Regulations.

As costs for prescription drugs are always a concern, allowing the State to participate in a program that could reduce the costs for drugs for Medicaid beneficiaries is prudent and worthwhile. **The SCPD supports the proposed amendments.**

Thank you for your consideration and please contact the SCPD with any questions or comments regarding our observations and recommendations on this proposed regulation.

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