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Mississippi Medicaid Audits Bring In \$2 million

JACKSON, MS.- (December 16, 2010) – Today, the Division of Medicaid announced recent settlements totaling nearly \$2 million with two chain pharmacies as a result of audit findings conducted by the Division of Medicaid's Bureau of Program Integrity. The settlements with Walgreens and CVS-Caremark concerned a lack of documentation for patient signatures evidencing that the drugs were picked up by the patient.

The Walgreens settlement resulted in the return of \$1.6 million and CVS-Caremark settlement resulted in the return of \$324,870.

"We appreciate the cooperation of these providers during these audits", said Medicaid Executive Director Dr. Robert L. Robinson. "It is important that providers document all services they provide to our beneficiaries. We will continue to work hard to ensure that our program is serving the right people with the right services at the right price."

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