

Georgia's Department of Community Health Statement of Clarification Regarding 'Acceptance' and 'Rejection' Notices in the Supplemental Rebate Bidding Process

Georgia Department of Community Health recognizes that the communications regarding 'acceptance' and 'rejection' of supplemental rebate bids during the most recent SR bidding process with Goold Health Systems (GHS) has caused confusion with some manufacturers. To address this confusion, DCH offers the following clarification of our position on acceptance and rejection of bids so far during the bidding process:

- The bidding process is still ongoing and therefore no final decision has been made by DCH regarding PDL status for any products.
- An 'acceptance' notification by GHS to a manufacturer is an indication that the bid submitted will be the one utilized for modeling purposes to DCH when presentation of all final bids are reviewed and considered for that therapeutic class of agents. It does not indicate a status of preferred has been awarded any product at this time.
- A notice of 'rejection' is an indication from GHS that the manufacturer may want to consider a more aggressive "best and final" offer for that product before GHS presents the final bids to DCH for consideration. The bid currently 'rejected' by GHS is an indication that GHS will not be recommending that offer be accepted by DCH during the final deliberation review by DCH when a full class comparison is presented.
- A final decision letter will be sent by GHS to all manufacturers who submitted bids with the outcome of the status of their product on the GA PDL when such a decision is made by GA DCH.