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| DIRECTIVE: | JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 09-69 |
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TO: ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF
ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS
ALL NATIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT CONTRACTORS
ALL OUTREACH, ADMISSIONS, AND CTS CONTRACTORS

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Office of Job Corps

SUBJECT: Updated List of Recommended Medications for Job Corps Centers

1. Purpose. To provide Job Corps health and wellness staff with an updated list of cost-effective medications for use by Job Corps centers.
2. Background. The list of medications available from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Medical Supply Catalog (Perry Point) is updated every 2 years. The catalog includes standard medications, including psychotropic and oral health agents, available via Perry Point at cost-effective rates. The catalog is particularly helpful in purchasing expensive psychotropic medications used to treat mental health conditions. The list of recommended medications has been updated with medications available from the 2008 Medical Supply Catalog. The attachment to this Information Notice provides the updated list of recommended prescription medications, as well as non-prescription medications to be made available to students by non-health staff on center.
3. Action. Although exclusive use of medications on the attached list is not mandated for Job Corps centers, health professionals are encouraged to examine the list and identify recommended medications that can be used to treat illnesses on center. Many medications that are currently used on Job Corps centers can be obtained from the Perry Point catalog at cost-effective prices. Use of the catalog to obtain medications is not mandatory but is suggested to help control the high costs of medications and to reduce the disparity in medications used to treat illnesses at different Job Corps centers.
4. Expiration Date. Until superseded.

5. Inquiries. Inquiries should be directed to Carol Abnathy at (202) 693-3283 or abnathy.carol@dol.gov.

Attachment

Job Corps List of Preferred Medications