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## SPECIAL BULLETIN

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TO: NHPCA Members  
FROM: Heath G. Boddy, President and CEO  
RE: Updates in Coverage of Opioid-Containing Products and Children  
DATE: May 1, 2018

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services recently released [Provider Bulletin 18-02: Updates in Coverage of Opioid-Containing Products and Children](#).

Due to Food and Drug Administration [safety guidance](#), Nebraska Medicaid limited the coverage of codeine and tramadol in children to youth aged 12 years and older in 2017. Due to Food and Drug Administration [safety guidance](#), Nebraska Medicaid will also limit the coverage of cough and cold formulations containing codeine and hydrocodone to persons 18 years and older on May 1, 2018.