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Effective 10/1/2011, members enrolled in Medicaid Managed Care and Family Health Plus plans started receiving pharmacy benefits directly through their plans. Unfortunately, due to timing constraints, the service type code "88 - Pharmacy" could not be suppressed from the provider's response. **Providers performing eligibility transactions will continue to see the "88 - Pharmacy" service type code as a carved out service in their responses until February 23, 2012,** even though pharmacy benefits are included in the Managed Care rate.

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