

## **Coverage of Compounded Prescriptions for the Dual Eligible Population**

Only drugs that are excluded by law from being covered by the Medicare Part D plans, such as select prescription vitamins and over-the-counter drugs, are covered by NYS Medicaid for dual eligible patients (Medicare/Medicaid). **NYS Medicaid does not provide dual eligible patients with coverage of compounded prescriptions.**

Effective March 20, 2014, Medicaid will enforce editing on compounded prescriptions for dual eligible patients. Patients and providers should consult the appropriate Medicare Part D prescription drug plan or Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Contracting (MAPD) plan for coverage of compounded prescriptions for medically accepted indications.

NYS Medicaid continues to cover compounded prescriptions for NYS Medicaid beneficiaries who are not Medicare eligible.