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District of Columbia

To: AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia Providers

Date: April 23, 2018

Subject: **Drug Take Back Day is April 28, 2018**

Summary: Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, as their consumption can lead to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse. In advance of Drug Take Back Day on April 28, please share tips with your patients about safe medication disposal in addition to the list of locations where they may safely dispose of unused medicines.

Action Needed

Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, as their consumption can lead to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse. Proper disposal of unused drugs can save lives and protects the environment. In advance of Drug Take Back Day on Saturday April 28, please share tips for safe medicine disposal with your patients.

The Environmental Protection Agency has tips for how to safely dispose of medications:

<https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-06/documents/how-to-dispose-medicines.pdf>

On April 28, all seven police district stations in the District of Columbia will accept unused medications with a no-questions-asked policy. Please share this link to locate specific drop-off locations with your patients: <https://takebackday.dea.gov/#collection-locator>.

District of Columbia Drop-Off Locations:

First District Station

101 M Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024
Phone: (202) 698-0555

Second District Station

3320 Idaho Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016
Phone: (202) 715-7300



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Third District Station

1620 V Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 673-6815

Fourth District Station

6001 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20011
Phone: (202) 715-7400

Fifth District Station

1805 Bladensburg Road, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: (202) 698-0150

Sixth District Station

5002 Hayes Street, NE
Washington, DC 20019
Phone: (202) 698-0880

Seventh District Station

2455 Alabama Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20020
Phone: (202) 698-1500

Questions

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