

Date: 02/03/09

Web Announcement 243

Diabetic Supply Program Begins March 1, 2009:

Nevada Medicaid Fee-for-Service and Nevada Check Up Fee-for-Service are beginning a new Diabetic Supply Program effective March 1, 2009. Through this new program, two manufacturers (Abbott Diabetes Care, Inc. and LifeScan, Inc., a Johnson & Johnson company) will provide the State with rebates for preferred blood-glucose monitors and test strips. This will help the State lower diabetic supply expenditures without reducing rates or negatively affecting quality and access to care.

A new webpage devoted to the Diabetic Supply Program has been created on this website (select “[Diabetic Supplies](#)” from the “Pharmacy” menu). This webpage provides policy updates, a list of covered diabetic supplies, billing information, copies of letters mailed to prescribers, pharmacies and affected recipients and other reference materials.



First Health
Services Corporation.
A Coventry Health Care Company