



**Sovereign  
States  
Drug  
Consortium**

*Iowa  
Maine  
Oregon  
Utah  
Vermont  
West Virginia  
Wyoming*

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Dear Diabetic Supply Manufacturer:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Member States of the Sovereign States Drug Consortium (SSDC) are opening solicitations and negotiations for their multi-state rebate pool for Diabetic Supply Special Rebates for Calendar Year 2012.

The current Member States of the SSDC are Iowa, Maine, Oregon, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

A general overview of the bidding timeline is as follows:

Event	Date
Manufacturers can begin making offers	June 1, 2011- July 31, 2011
States Review Offers	On or about August 15th
Notification to manufacturers of each SSDC State final decision	On or about September 15, 2011

Please fill out the official SSDC Diabetic Supply Offer spreadsheet in order to submit a bid for 2012. This spreadsheet can be found on our webpage located at the following URL: <http://www.rxssdc.org/>

**Please take the time to read the Diabetic Supply Offer Submission FAQ document before submitting an offer. This is also available from the webpage listed above under the Diabetic Special Rebate Information link.**

**Important notes on Offer Submissions:**

- The AWP and WAC rates submitted need to reflect 2011 Quarter One (1/1/2011 – 3/31/2011) rates.
  - Spreadsheets that have rates listed other than 2011 Q1 will be returned for rate update.
- All offer submission rates and offers need to be submitted per unit
  - Example: A box of 100 strips that has an AWP/WAC rate listed per box needs to be divided by 100 to get to the individual strip unit price.
- Incomplete spreadsheets will be returned and will not be presented for state review unless a completed spreadsheet is resubmitted before the deadline.
- If WAC rates are not published you **MUST** include the AWP calculation used to calculate the WAC rate used for the bid submission.

- This information should be added under the comment section upon submission.

Please send any clarification requests and all completed offer spreadsheets to: [rxoffers@ghsinc.com](mailto:rxoffers@ghsinc.com).

If GHS receives multiple offer submissions by the manufacturer for the same HRI/NDC'S for the same bid session, earlier submissions will be replaced with the newest completed offer spreadsheet and that version will be presented to SSDC Pool states.

The SSDC Member States has established a deadline of **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011** for the submission of initial Diabetic Supply Special Rebate Offers. Offers received after that date will not be considered.

The SSDC will meet to review the offers together and indicate their choices. Valid offers will receive notices no later than September 15, 2011.

Note, submitting a Diabetic Supply Rebate Offer does not guarantee that a product will be placed on a PDL, and the lack of a Diabetic Supply Rebate Offer does not necessarily mean that a product will not be placed on a PDL. SSDC states that currently have multi-year year diabetic supply rebate contracts may choose not to review the offers received in this process.

Any questions regarding the details of this process or requests for assistance may be directed to [rxoffers@ghsinc.com](mailto:rxoffers@ghsinc.com).

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