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Dear Nevada Medicaid/Nevada Check Up Recipient:

If your diabetic supplies are covered by Medicare or your primary insurance, please disregard this notice and continue to use blood-glucose monitors and strips provided through Medicare or your primary insurance.

Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up are beginning a new Diabetic Supply Program effective March 1, 2009. This new program allows for a one-time replacement of your current blood-glucose monitor for a new one from the list of products below. You may obtain this monitor through your pharmacy or by contacting the manufacturer directly (see contact information in the table below). After this one-time replacement, you are covered for a new monitor once every two years.

Effective March 1, 2009, only the monitors listed below (and their corresponding test strips) will be covered. Recipients who are legally blind may obtain specialized monitors through the prior authorization process.

LifeScan Inc. <i>a Johnson & Johnson company</i>	Abbott Diabetes Care, Inc.
OneTouch® Ultra® 2 OneTouch® UltraMini™ OneTouch® UltraSmart	FreeStyle Lite® FreeStyle Freedom® Lite Precision Xtra®
To receive a OneTouch® brand monitor, call 1-866-359-5433 and reference order code 446NVM001 or visit www.OneTouch.orderpoints.com	To receive an Abbott Diabetes Care, Inc. brand monitor, call 1-866-224-8892 or visit www.Meters.AbbottDiabetescare.com

Your physician, your pharmacy and the monitor manufacturer can provide you with more information on each monitor so that you can make the choice that is best for you.

You can also find additional information online at <http://nevada.fhsc.com> (select "Diabetic Supplies" from the "Pharmacy" menu).

Sincerely,

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