Due to a shortage of the preferred OTC payable benzoyl peroxide products, legend benzoyl peroxide products became temporarily preferred on the Iowa Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) effective March 23, 2010. Effective November 1, 2010, legend benzoyl peroxide gel products will be changed to non-preferred and require prior authorization, as the covered OTC benzoyl peroxide gel products are currently available. OTC benzoyl peroxide 5% and 10% gel will not require prior authorization. Please refer to the OTC Payable List by NDC located at iowamedicaidpdl.com for a complete list of payable ndcs for these products.

Please contact the POS Helpdesk at phone (515) 256-4608 (local) or (877) 463-7671 with questions regarding coverage of legend benzoyl peroxide by Iowa Medicaid.