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AREA VICE PRESIDENTS  
MANAGERS, OPERATIONS SUPPORT (Area)

SUBJECT: Ship From Store – CVS

United States Postal Service (USPS) has entered into an agreement with CVS to become their primary carrier for their upcoming next day delivery program. With this agreement, USPS will perform daily pickups from more than 9,800 CVS store locations including 1800 CVS pharmacies located within Target stores. The program is anticipated to begin a nationwide roll-out April 1, 2018 with all stores coming online within 2 weeks from launch.

As we begin this pilot, CVS will separate shipments into two groups. One group will have those ZIPs that are delivered by the Delivery unit that services the CVS location. At the onset of the pilot, this volume is expected to be minimal. This group of packages is to be kept overnight at the station and then delivered the next day in the carrier's line of travel. The other group of non-local packages is to be sent to the plant for processing.

Local packages that are kept in the Post Office overnight must be scanned Enroute using an Intelligent Mail Device (IMD) in order to not fail on the visibility scanning for that piece. The Enroute scan can't be completed using an Mobile Delivery Device (MDD).

Collection Point Management System (CPMS) barcodes scheduled at 4:00 PM Monday – Friday and 3:00 PM Saturday are to be installed at each location to ensure daily pickup of this product. District CPMS coordinators will generate a new CPMS scan using CVS from the Approved Shipper List. The scan point must be located close to the pickup location arranged with the local CVS head pharmacist.

Garth Tingey from my staff will be sending out the locations by Area and District and can be reached for further details at (202) 268-7118 or by email at [garth.r.tingey@usps.gov](mailto:garth.r.tingey@usps.gov) if there are further questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. McAdams", written over a series of vertical lines.

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