



Important Notification Time Sensitive Information

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Re: Selected Removal of Drugs from HealthSpring Prescription Drug Benefit for 2011

Dear <<MD first name> <MD last name>:

Effective January 1, 2011, the HealthSpring formulary (list of covered drugs) will be changing. Information regarding changes may be found on our website at www.healthspring.com

Effective January 1, 2011 the patients listed in the below table are on drugs that will be removed from all of the HealthSpring formularies. Changes to the formulary have been approved by Medicare. Your patients have been notified of these changes and have been directed to call you to have their prescriptions changed.

Member Name	Member ID	Date of Birth	Name of Affected Drug	Reasons for Change	Alternative Drugs

If you determine one of the alternatives listed is clinically appropriate, you may consider contacting the patient’s pharmacist or the patient to inform them of their options. If you feel that the alternatives listed are not clinically appropriate then you will need to request HealthSpring to make a formulary exception and cover the drug. Formulary exception request forms are available on the website and may be faxed to (615)-291-7072 or 1-866-845-7267.

Our goal is to coordinate with you to achieve the best possible outcome for each patient and prevent a gap in the members treatment. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call Pharmacy Services at 1-800-331-6293 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-866-845-7230.

Respectfully and Professionally,

Elio A. Fernandez M.D.

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