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Important Information About Your Group's Prescription Drug Coverage

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Dear <Fname> <Lname>:

Your group members depend on having affordable access to the prescription drugs they need. For this reason, we want to let you know that we have made some changes to your plan's formulary (list of preferred prescription drugs).

Starting June 1, 2012, your plan will have an updated formulary. We made changes to the formulary to make sure that our members have access to the prescription drugs they need at the lowest possible cost. Please be assured that all changes to the formulary were made after careful review of each drug's safety and effectiveness. We encourage you to read the enclosed copy of the updated formulary, announcement letter and FAQ that we are mailing to group members affected by the changes. The updated formulary will be available online beginning April 1 at www.emblemhealth.com/pharmacy. We will send a reminder letter to affected group members about one month after the first letter.

How will the updated formulary affect my group members?

If any of the prescription drugs your group members currently take are *not* listed on the updated formulary, these drugs have become non-preferred. This means that if your group members fill prescriptions for these drugs on June 1 or later, they will have higher out-of-pocket costs. Group members should talk to their doctor about comparable drugs that may help them save money.

The updated formulary will affect your group members and/or their dependents if they are taking any of the drugs listed on the chart in the enclosed member letter. These drugs now require step therapy (ST) or prior authorization (PA), or have quantity level limits (QLL).

Please note that group members *without* a prescription drug benefit will continue to have diabetic drug coverage. Some diabetic drugs are affected by this formulary change.

We're here to help, so if you have any questions about your group's updated formulary, please call **1-866-614-6040**, Monday through Friday, from 9 am until 5 pm. Thank you.

Sincerely,

George Babitsch
Senior Vice President
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Enclosures: member letter, small group formulary, FAQ