October 13, 2006

Effective October 23, 2006 – The following drugs will be moving to tier 2:

- Altoprev®, Crestor®, Caduet®, Vytorin®, and Zocor®
- Concerta®
- Lexapro® and Zoloft®
- Effexor® and Effexor XR®
- Atacand®, Atacand HCT®, Avapro®, Benicar®, Benicar HCT®, Cozaar®, Diovan®, Diovan HCT®, Hyzaar®, Micardis®, and Micardis® HCT
- Lotrel®

Drugs in Tier 2 are subject to step therapy requirements

- Members must first use a Tier 1 drug or have a clinical reason for using a Tier 2 drug.
- Members who are currently stabilized on Tier 2 drugs will be allowed to continue therapy with Tier 2 drugs as long as they remain compliant.

Generally, Tier 1 drugs are available from multiple manufacturers (generic) or are single source drugs whose manufacturer is participating in the Medicaid State Supplemental Drug Rebate Program.

To see a list of Tier drugs in each category, go to: www.okhca.org/providers/rx/pa

Effective October 30, 2006 Zetia® will require prior authorization.

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