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Dear <<Injured Worker Name>>,

On June 5, 2019, the New York State Workers' Compensation Board (Board) implemented the **New York Workers' Compensation Drug Formulary (Drug Formulary)**. The **Drug Formulary** is a list of medications that you, as an injured worker, are eligible to receive under your workers' compensation medical coverage.

All medication refills will be required to follow the **Drug Formulary** beginning June 7, 2021. Our records indicate that you currently have prescriptions for the following non-formulary medication(s):

Date of Prescription	Medication Name	Prescribed by

Because you are on a medication that is not on the **Drug Formulary**, your health care provider needs to either:

- prescribe a *different* medication, or
- request approval, known as a prior authorization, to continue your current medication after June 7, 2021. This prior authorization must be approved in order for you to receive an additional supply of each listed medication after that date.

While we are notifying your health care provider of this requirement, you should also check in with your provider to discuss the plan for the medications listed above.

If you have any questions regarding these medications, you can call our customer service center at <<Payer Customer Service Phone Number>>.

Thank you,

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