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Dear <<Injured Worker Name>>,

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

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing development of the Board's new business information system, OnBoard: Limited Release (OBLR), the date by which medication refills and renewals must comply with the *Formulary* has been postponed until OBLR is implemented. The Board will announce the rollout date of OBLR, via a WCB Notification email, at least four weeks before launch.

To ensure that you are notified of the exact date for compliance, you are encouraged to sign up for WCB Notification emails at: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/NYWCB/subscriber/new>.

Our records indicate that you currently have prescriptions for the following non-Formulary medication(s):

Date of Prescription	Medication Name	Prescribed by

You should discuss these medications with your health care provider to determine if it is possible to prescribe a different medication that is on the *Formulary*. If your health care provider feels continuation of the current medication is necessary, they may request approval, known as a prior authorization, to continue your current medication after the required date of compliance with the *Formulary*. A prior authorization for each current medication that is to be continued must be approved before you can receive an additional supply of that medication.

Please be advised that we are also notifying your provider of the need to review your medications with you. 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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