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## \*\*Important Changes to Coverage for Strattera®\*\*

Dear Medicaid Provider,

**Effective 1/1/18,** brand name STRATTERA® will be moving to a non-preferred status on the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) Preferred Drug List (PDL). Due to a significantly lower net cost to Vermont Medicaid, the authorized generic (Labeler 66993, Prasco Laboratories) will be the only preferred form of ATOMOXETINE. All other generics will remain non-preferred. If you feel it is medically necessary to keep your patient on Strattera®, a prior authorization will be required.

We continually monitor the net costs of these medications, and periodically adjust the PDL if new cost-effective products become available.

For questions, please contact the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-844-679-5362. Vermont providers can also send inquiries via email to **PBA\_VTHelpdesk@changehealthcare.com**. Thank you for your continued support of Vermont's clinical pharmacy programs.

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