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**\*\*Important Changes to Coverage for Flovent<sup>®</sup> HFA and Flovent<sup>®</sup> Diskus\*\***

Dear Medicaid Provider,

Change Healthcare was notified by GlaxoSmithKline that Flovent<sup>®</sup> Diskus (fluticasone propionate powder) and Flovent<sup>®</sup> HFA (fluticasone propionate inhalation aerosol) will be discontinued, **effective 12/31/23**. Pharmacies may continue to dispense these products until the available supply has been exhausted. Advanced notice is being sent to allow as much time as possible to prepare for the removal of these products and begin transitioning patients to alternative therapies. The following are preferred alternatives for Vermont Medicaid, available without prior authorization:

- ARNUITY<sup>™</sup> ELLIPTA<sup>®</sup> (fluticasone furoate)
- ASMANEX<sup>®</sup> (mometasone furoate)
- PULMICORT FLEXHALER<sup>®</sup> (budesonide)
- QVAR REDHALER<sup>®</sup> (beclomethasone dipropionate)

The above products have a low net cost to Vermont Medicaid. This category of drugs will be continually monitored and periodically adjusted if new cost-effective products become available. If you feel it is medically necessary for your patient to use a non-preferred product, a prior authorization will be required.

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.