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****Important Changes to Coverage for Adderall XR® and Generic Amphetamine/Dextroamphetamine ER capsules****

Dear Medicaid Provider,

Effective 8/24/18, brand name Adderall XR® will be moving to a non-preferred status on the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) Preferred Drug List (PDL). Generic formulations of amphetamine/dextroamphetamine extended-release capsules now have a lower net cost to Vermont Medicaid compared to the brand name. BOTH brand and generic will be preferred from 7/6/18-8/24/18 to allow providers and patients ample time to transition and use up current inventory. Prescribers will not be required to change the way new prescriptions are written nor re-write currently valid prescriptions for Adderall XR as generic substitution is permitted under current policy. After 8/24/18, any prescriptions for brand Adderall XR specifying "Dispense As Written" will require Prior Authorization.

We continually monitor the net costs of these medications and periodically adjust the PDL if new or more 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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