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‘Ohana Medicaid (QExA) Preferred Drug List Update May 28, 2009

Dear Provider,

At the **May 28, 2009** Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee meeting, the following medications were removed from the ‘Ohana Medicaid (QExA) Preferred Drug List (PDL), effective **July 6, 2009**:

- Cytomel® Tablets
- Enbrel®
- Lantus®
- Prilosec OTC® Tablets
- Renagel® Tablets
- Renvela® Tablets

Brand name	Generic name	Therapeutic class	Alternative(s)
Cytomel® Tablets	Liothyronine Sodium	• Thyroid Hormone	• Liothyronine Sodium Tablets
Enbrel®	Etanercept	• Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) Modifiers	• Cimzia® • Humira®
Lantus®	Insulin Glargine [rDNA origin]	• Insulins	• Levemir® (with a quantity limit of 60mL per 31 days)
Prilosec OTC® Tablets	Omeprazole Magnesium 20.6mg [Omeprazole 20mg]	• Proton Pump inhibitor (PPI)	• Omeprazole Delayed-Release Capsules • Pantoprazole Delayed-Release Tablets (with a Prior Authorization) • Zegerid® Capsules, Powder for Suspension
Renagel® Tablets	Sevelamer Hydrochloride	• Phosphate Binding Agents	• Fosrenol® Chewable Tablets • Calcium Acetate 667mg Capsules
Renvela® Tablets	Sevelamer Carbonate	• Phosphate Binding Agents	• Fosrenol® Chewable Tablets • Calcium Acetate 667mg Capsules

‘Ohana Health Plan’s Pharmacy Help Desk and its affiliated vendor is available to assist providers seven days a week 24 hours a day. During weekends and after normal business hours (3am-5:30pm HST*), Walgreens Health Initiatives (WHI) is accessible to health care providers requiring pharmaceutical services. The Pharmacy contact number is (888) 505-1198. This contact number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Thank you for your care of ‘Ohana Medicaid (QExA) members.

Sincerely,

‘Ohana Health Plan Pharmacy

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*Daylight Saving Time applies