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Dear Valued Culinary Provider:

Re: Dexilant Rx

In an ongoing effort to control the rising cost of medications, the Culinary Health Fund, in conjunction with OptumRx, periodically reviews medication that may be transitioned to a more cost effective equivalent. One of the medications currently under review is Dexilant.

Our records indicate that your practice has prescribed Dexilant to one or more of our members. Please be aware that Dexilant is a non-preferred medication and the member's copay is \$50. The Fund would appreciate your consideration in keeping out of pocket costs low for our participants when writing for proton-pump inhibitor medications such as Dexilant.

The following are suggested generic equivalents which Culinary participants can receive with a prescription at a participating retail pharmacy for a \$10 copay:

Omeprazole Pantoprazole Lansoprazole

If you have any questions, please contact Provider Services at (702) 892-7313, option 2.

Sincerely,

The Culinary Health Fund Administrative Services, LLC