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RE: Opioid Safety Management

Dear Valued Culinary Provider:

As you are aware, prescription drug abuse has become a national epidemic in recent years. The Culinary Health Fund and our pharmacy benefit manager, OptumRx, have worked together to identify physicians and prescribers who exhibit extreme patterns of prescribing high-risk drugs. We are also reviewing those who prescribe opioid medications above the CDC recommended dosages. Please see attachment for reference.

In the upcoming months our Healthcare Services team will be visiting these targeted physicians to share our data and work towards safe and effective management of opioid medications for our members suffering from chronic pain.

Thank you for your commitment to our member's safety and well-being. If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Esau, Manager of Healthcare Services at (702) 892-7309.

Sincerely,
The Culinary Health Fund