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Dear Participant:

Every year the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) revises its prescription drug formulary. The prescription drug formulary is the list of pharmaceutical substances previously provided to you by BCBSIL. The amount of your co-pay will depend on whether you purchase a generic drug, a formulary brand-name drug, or a non-formulary brand-name drug. The difference between a formulary and non-formulary brand-name drug is whether or not the brand-name drug is on your BCBSIL formulary list.

The chart below shows the three categories, or tiers, that apply to prescription medications and the amount of your co-pay for each tier:

Tier I Generic Drugs		Tier II Formulary Brand-Name		Tier III Non-Formulary Brand-Name	
Employee Cost		Employee Cost		Employee Cost	
Retail: \$10.00 for up to 30 day supply	Mail Order \$20.00 for up to 90 day supply	Retail: \$20.00 for up to 30 day supply	Mail Order \$40.00 for up to 90 day supply	Retail: \$40.00 for up to 30 day supply	Mail Order \$80.00 for up to 90 day supply

The attached 2006 Formulary Changes from BCBSIL shows the brand-name medications that have moved to Tier III effective January 1, 2006. Most of the brand-name medications moved to Tier III because a generic version of the medication is now available. **Please note that only the formulary has changed, the benefits available to you remain the same.**

Please review the attached list to see how the formulary changes may affect you. Also, please read the attached illustration on how to save money on your prescription medications and speak to your physician about using one of the generic or formulary brand-name alternatives in order to obtain the maximum value of your benefit.

More information about BCBSIL's 2006 formulary medications can be found at their website at www.bcbsil.com. If you have any additional questions about these formulary changes, please contact your BCBSIL customer service center at the number shown on the back of your member ID card.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees