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TO: Pharmacies, Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Midwives, Physician Assistants, Long Term Care Providers, Clinics and Hospitals

RE: Updated Diagnosis Requirement for GLP-1 Agonist Medications and New Coverage of FDA Approved Weight Loss Drug Phentermine and Orlistat

The purpose of this Policy Transmittal is to inform pharmacies and providers that the Department of Social Services has extended the date for coverage for members who have been prescribed GLP-1 medications in the past for indications other than Type 2 diabetes. Claims will now continue to pay through July 31, 2025.

Please refer to Provider Bulletin <u>2024-66</u> issued in December 2024 for complete billing information.

Effective 7/1/2025, the Department of Social Service (DSS) will cover two FDA approved oral medications for weight loss through the pharmacy benefit for HUSKY A, B, C, and D. These medications are as follows:

- orlistat
- phentermine