



California Mandatory Contract Changes

Contract Changes checklists are a tool to be utilized in conjunction with the enclosed notice of contract language changes upon renewal. If not already included, the following is the list of changes that will be added to contract documents. Effective dates are shown and apply at renewal on or after that date. Please note: Some of the changes below will be or have been submitted to State regulatory agencies and will require approval prior to implementation.

Prescription Drug

Product Unit	Product Name	Provision	Description of Change	Type of Change	Date of Change	Group Type	Grand - fathered	Effective
All Rx		Preventive Prescription Drugs and Other Items	Removed supply limit for OTC drugs used to treat nicotine addiction. Additionally, coverage for low dose statins for members 40-75 and at risk for heart disease was added as covered preventive medications.	Company change	1/1/2019	Non-Pooled	All Plans	At Renewal
All Rx		Prorated Costshares on Schedule II Drugs	Added information about prorated costshares for Schedule II controlled substances. This is being added to comply with AB1048.	CA Regulatory requirement AB 1048	1/1/2019	Non-Pooled	All Plans	At Renewal
All Rx		Definition: Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM)	Revised the definition of Pharmacy Benefits Manager to clarify its intent.	Company change	1/1/2019	Non-Pooled	All Plans	At Renewal