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Dear Valued Culinary Provider:

The Culinary Health Fund would like to advise of a recent dispensing change that will effect Culinary participants who have been prescribed or being prescribed the medication Tramadol. The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) published its final rule on July 2, 2014 placing Tramadol into schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substances Act (CSA).

Effective August 18, 2014, all medications containing Tramadol will only be allowed to have 5 refills (or 6 fills total) and the prescription will only be good for 6 months from the date it was written.

The following products will be affected by this change: Ultram (Tramadol), Ultram ER (Tramadol ER), Conzip (extended release Tramadol capsules), and Ultracet (Tramadol/acetaminophen).

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

Sincerely,

The Culinary Health Fund Administrative Services, LLC

