

Endorsement:

2009 Drug Plan Benefit Changes for Fully Insured Plans



Blue Cross and Blue Shield
of New Mexico

This *2009 Drug Plan Benefit Changes for Fully Insured Plans* endorsement is made a part of your Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico (BCBSNM) health care plan benefit booklet. If you have a question about these changes, please call your Customer Service Unit representative at the phone number printed on the bottom of the page or on the back of your identification card. (Disregard this endorsement if your drug plan is through Medicare Part D or is for “mandated coverage” only. Your drug plan is not changing.)

BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth A. Watrin".

Elizabeth A. Watrin
President
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Prescription Drugs and Other Items

Effective January 1, 2009, replace the first bulleted item under the list of covered drugs and medications in either your separately issued *Drug Plan Rider* or under “Prescriptions Drugs and Other Items” in the *Covered Services* of your benefit booklet with the following item:

- prescription drugs and medicines (includes prescriptive oral agents for controlling blood sugar levels and prescription contraceptive medications), insulin, glucagon, and prescription contraceptive devices purchased from a participating pharmacy, unless listed as an exclusion (**Note:** Prescription contraceptive devices fitted or inserted by, and purchased directly from, a physician are payable under the “Family Planning” benefit, if any, of your medical/surgical plan.)

Effective January 1, 2009, add the following exclusion to your drug plan benefits:

- non-commercially available compounded medications, regardless of whether or not one or more ingredients in the compound requires a prescription (Non-commercially available compounds are those made by mixing or reconstituting ingredients in a manner or ratio that is inconsistent with United States Food and Drug Administration-approved indications provided by the ingredients’ manufacturers.)