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► **THIS IS A COPY OF A LETTER
WE'LL SEND TO YOUR
AFFECTED EMPLOYEES.**

*If you have questions, call your sales
representative or contracted agent.*

November 4, 2020

We'll no longer cover Cosentyx[®] starting January 1, 2021.

Dear Member,

Your health is important to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network. Our goal is to provide you with safe, high-quality, cost-effective prescription drugs. To accomplish this, we're making some changes to the drugs we cover.

Throughout the year, a group of doctors, pharmacists and other experts, research drugs to find alternatives or change how we cover them to keep your overall drug plan affordable.

You or someone on your drug plan filled a prescription recently for Cosentyx. **Starting January 1, 2021, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network will no longer cover Cosentyx.**

Your current Cosentyx authorization is effective until its expiration date or February 28, 2021, whichever comes first. However, you may pay more on or after January 1, 2021.

If you fill a prescription for Cosentyx on or after March 1, 2021, you'll be responsible for the full cost.

Taltz[®] will be added as a preferred medication effective January 1, 2021. We'll cover the following alternatives that have similar effectiveness, quality and safety:

Common use	Preferred alternatives
Ankylosing Spondylitis	Taltz, Enbrel [®] , Humira [®]
Psoriatic Arthritis	Taltz, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla [®] , Stelara [®] SC, Tremfya [®] , Xeljanz [®] /XR
Psoriasis	Taltz, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi [®] , Stelara SC, Tremfya

Talk to your doctor about getting a prescription for Taltz or one of the other covered alternatives. You'll need a prior authorization from your doctor for the new therapy.

If you have questions about this change, call the number on the back of your member ID card or 313-225-9000.

Sincerely,



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