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RE: Wholesale Distributor Accreditation Requirement Extension

Michael Nieves,

OptumRx is providing an updated version for extension to our requirements related to sourcing of medications from accredited wholesale distributors. The information you previously provided satisfied our expectations to grant a TEMPORARY EXTENSION to the requirement which will expire on March 31, 2018. Additional extensions after the above mentioned date will be managed by OptumRx on a one-off basis and additional information will be provided to those wholesalers still awaiting VAWD accreditation.

With the granting of this extension, the wholesaler agrees that OptumRx may inquire to the status of the VAWD accreditation with NABP for the sole purpose of gaging the status of completion for the VAWD accreditation. Any change in that status that would indicate your organization will not achieve VAWD accreditation should be immediately communicated to OptumRx.

This is a continued interim extension and is only for the period of time indicated above. OptumRx maintains that our contracted Network Pharmacy Providers must source medications from an accredited source. This interim extension may be revoked at any time at the sole discretion of OptumRx. If there are any questions or concerns please contact the credentialing department at credentialing.contracting@optum.com.

Sincerely,

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Credentialing Department
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