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Dear [PRESCRIBER],

Over the next several weeks, MDwise will be implementing some changes to our pharmacy network. These changes will affect both the traditional retail (non-specialty) as well as specialty pharmacy networks.

- Traditional (non-specialty) Retail Pharmacy network
  - CVS and Target will no longer be in the MDwise Pharmacy Network
  - All other IHCP-eligible pharmacies will remain in the network.
  - Walgreens will become the anchor for the MDwise pharmacy network
- Specialty Pharmacy Network
  - Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy (WSP) will become the exclusive provider for most retail specialty drugs. Prescriptions for these products will need to be filled through WSP.
  - Exceptions to this requirement may be filled at other in-network pharmacy. These include:
    - Long-acting injectable antipsychotic drugs (all other in-network pharmacies)
    - Clotting factor products (WSP and IHTC pharmacies)
    - Vivitrol® (all other in-network pharmacies)
  - Members will be able to access specialty drugs at all brick-and-mortar Walgreens locations and *will not be required to use mail service to access specialty retail drugs* – including 130+ LDDs (limited distribution drugs).
  - In the near future, providers will be able to access specialty *medical benefit* drugs through WSP. This will reduce or eliminate much of your need to ‘buy-and-bill.’

Over the next 30 days we will be communicating these changes to MDwise members in a number of ways. Affected members will receive 4 or more written communications by US mail, two each for specialty and non-specialty. In addition, specialty members will receive phone calls to assist with the transfer of prescriptions from their current specialty pharmacy.

After 12/15/2016 MDwise members will need to use an in-network pharmacy for all prescriptions.

Additional services Walgreens can provide include:

- Working with MDwise to facilitate coverage determinations
- Monitoring symptoms and side-effects
- Calling prescriber if needed
- Helping with refills and new prescriptions

- Providing a pharmacist to speak with 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week
- Delivering your specialty drugs where members want. Walgreens ship to the prescriber's office, clinic or their home – or members may pick up at any local Walgreens.

These services are available to MDwise members at no charge. To learn more, visit [Walgreens.com/Specialty](http://Walgreens.com/Specialty).

Sincerely,

MDwise