

EXHIBIT 8B

IMPORTANT

KEEP THIS RIDER WITH YOUR CERTIFICATE

RIDER PRX-MM PRESCRIPTION DRUG - MANDATORY MAC PROGRAM

AMENDS

**ALL BCBSM PRESCRIPTION DRUG GROUP BENEFIT CERTIFICATES
THAT INCLUDE THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST (MAC) PROGRAM**

Rider PRX-MM amends the certificates named above to require that you pay the difference between the cost of the brand name drug and our approved amount for the generic equivalent drug, plus your deductible and/or copayment.

This rider is effective when you, your employer or remitting agent is notified.



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The section on **Prescription Drug Coverage** in your certificate is amended as follows:

Covered Drugs Obtained from a Panel Pharmacy

• **For MAC Drugs**

If you have a prescription filled by a panel pharmacy, and the pharmacist fills it with a generic equivalent drug, you are required to pay only the copayment and/or deductible, if applicable.

If you obtain a brand name drug when a generic equivalent drug is available, you must pay:

- the difference between the maximum allowable cost and the BCBSM approved amount for the brand name drug **PLUS**
- your copayment and/or deductible, if applicable.

Exception: If your physician requests and receives authorization for a brand name drug from BCBSM's Pharmacy Services Department **and** writes "Dispense as Written" or "DAW" on the prescription order, you pay only your copayment and/or deductible, if applicable.

This rider also applies if you obtain drugs by mail order when you have the BCBSM Mail Order Prescription Drug Program.

GENERAL

Until further notice, all the terms, definitions, limitations, exclusions, and conditions of your certificate and related riders remain in full force and effect, except as provided in Rider PRX-MM.

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