

# ***HEALTH BENEFITS E-NEWS***

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## **Coverage in Error of Non-FDA Approved Prescription Drugs**

Letters were mailed last week to approximately 4,700 state health plan and The Local Choice (TLC) members enrolled in Anthem plans\* who have been covered in error since July 1, 2018, for drugs that were not approved by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA). Non-FDA-approved drugs are excluded from coverage under these plans.

Members will no longer be able to fill these prescriptions after December 13 and are encouraged to discuss covered alternatives with their physician.

Attached is a sample copy of the member letter. Please note that the final format of the letter will not show the year on a separate line.

\*COVA Care, COVA HDHP, TLC Key Advantage, and TLC HDHP

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