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Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee/Silver State Scripts Board State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Care Financing and Policy 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101 Carson City, Nevada 89701

RE: Agenda item 6d – Discussion and possible adoption of Psychotropic Agents – Antipsychotics – Atypical Antipsychotics – Oral

I understand that Silver State Scripts board meeting on June 24, 2021, will review possible adoption of psychotropic Agents – Antipsychotics – Atypical Antipsychotics – Oral drug class review by OptumRX agenda item 6d. I would like to request that the committee add Caplyta at a preferred status on the PDL for schizophrenia.

The process of two drug failures and then prior authorization steers some clinicians away from using medications that may be optimal were it not for this time consuming process which can delay improvement significantly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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