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Dear Plan Participant,

Caterpillar continually reviews the prescription drug benefits offered in its healthcare plans. Recently, the H2 Blocker drug class, which is commonly used to treat heartburn and acid reflux, was reviewed. If you or your dependents have been prescribed any H2 Blocker, either a brand or generic, including Zantac® (ranitidine), Tagamet® (cimetidine), Axid® (nizatidine), and Pepcid® (famotidine), please note the following changes.

Your Caterpillar healthcare plan will no longer provide prescription drug benefits for Zantac®, generic ranitidine, Tagamet®, generic cimetidine, Axid®, generic nizatidine, Pepcid®, and generic famotidine **beginning May 1, 2013.***

You may wish to take this letter to your physician prior to May 1, 2013, to discuss potential options or alternatives.**

If you have any questions about this change, please contact Restat at 1-877-228-7909. Be sure to have your Caterpillar employee/retiree Restat ID ready when you call.

Sincerely,

Scott Draeger, PharmD

Director of Clinical Services

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**Certain Alternative dosage forms will continue to be covered options with a prior authorization for those who have NG tubes or documented difficulty swallowing.*

*** The information regarding alternatives contained in this letter is not intended and should not be construed, in any way, as medical advice, opinion, diagnosis or as advice about the treatment of any specific medical condition. The information is provided for informational purposes only. You should consult with your physician regarding your particular health needs and whether any of the alternative treatments discussed above is right for you. In the event that the content of this letter or any oral representations made by any person regarding the plan conflict with or are inconsistent with the provisions of the plan document, the provisions of the plan document are controlling. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Caterpillar reserves the right to amend, modify, suspend, replace or terminate any of its plans, policies or programs, in whole or in part, at any time and for any reason, by appropriate company action.*