



**NJAFP 2024 Resolution # 3**  
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**Formularies**

- 1 **Whereas:** it is of paramount importance to ensure the continuity and affordability of medications  
2 for patients, and  
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- 4 **Whereas:** insurance companies regularly make changes to their formulary, which may result in  
5 patients' prescribed medications no longer being covered, and  
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- 7 **Whereas:** these formulary changes often occur without sufficient notification to the patient or  
8 their physician, causing undue stress and potential gaps in treatment, and  
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- 10 **Whereas:** the lack of readily available information on alternative medications covered by the  
11 insurance can lead to delays in treatment and increased healthcare costs, and  
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- 13 **Whereas:** primary care physicians (PCPs) should be provided with a list of their patients  
14 affected by these formulary changes each year to proactively manage their patients' treatment  
15 plans,  
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- 17 **Whereas:** that these changes are necessary to ensure the highest level of healthcare and to  
18 prevent any interruptions or delays in treatment due to formulary changes, now therefore be it  
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- 20 **RESOLVED:** that NJAFP advocate for insurance companies to provide a list of alternative  
21 medications that are covered when their formulary changes, and be it further  
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- 23 **RESOLVED:** that NJAFP advocate for insurance companies to make this information readily  
24 available by providing a copy to both the physician and the patient, and be it further  
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- 26 **RESOLVED:** that NJAFP advocate for requiring insurance carriers to provide PCPs with a list  
27 of patients affected by these formulary changes each year, and be it further  
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- 29 **RESOLVED:** that NJAFP advocate for requiring insurance carriers to provide an easy-to-use  
30 avenue for PCPs to make substitutions in response to formulary changes