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#### Culinary Pharmacy

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702-963-9400 (Nellis Health Center)  
725-223-2100 (Durango Health Center)

#### Customer Service Office

702-733-9938

#### EyeMed

866-800-5457

#### Harmony Healthcare

702-251-8000 (24/7)  
702-788-9875 (Rapid Response)

#### Nevada Health Solutions (NHS)

702-216-1653  
<https://provider.nevadahealthsolutions.org/production>

#### OptumRx Prescription Services

866-611-5960 (24/7)  
800-791-7658 (Home Delivery)  
877-838-2907 (Specialty)

**Zelis/ePayment** 855-774-4392

## Inactive Providers – May

The following is a list of providers\* that are **no longer active** as a Plan Provider on the Culinary Health Fund provider network:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE	SPECIALTY
Gale	Michael	MD	Internal Medicine
Giacobbe	Lauren	MD	Perinatology
Levin	Michael	MD	Pediatrics
Oh-Ciernick	Chin	APRN	Hematology/Oncology
Phang	Francis	MD	General Surgery
Thielke	Beverly	APRN	Internal Medicine

\*List provided monthly

## June Office Closures

The Culinary Health Fund offices as well as Customer Service will be closed on June 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of Juneteenth.

The Culinary Health Centers will be open with their normal business hours, 8am – 7pm

## June Health and Wellness Classes

The Culinary Health Fund offers virtual as well as in-person wellness classes at our health centers.

A referral is not needed for any of our classes, but patients are more likely to attend when their doctor refers them and follows up on their progress.

This month's classes include the following topics:

- **Diabetes 1** – Learn about diabetes, how to measure your blood sugar and tips to live healthier.
- **Diabetes 2** – Find out how to make smart changes to your diet.
- **Healthy Cooking** – How to cook delicious, healthy meals and healthy substitutes for your favorite meals.
- **High Blood Pressure** – Learn how high blood pressure can affect your life.
- **Breastfeeding** – Learn what to expect when breastfeeding.

You can conveniently view class dates and times on the website at:

<https://www.culinaryhealthfund.org/healthy-living-class-schedule/>

### Pharmacy Updates for July

Optum Rx has announced the July 2024 updates to the Premium Formulary. The formulary review process focuses on:

- Removing drugs from coverage that are less clinically appropriate, and often higher in costs, than covered products.
- Adding drugs with superior clinical efficacy to coverage.

Impacted Culinary participants were sent a letter informing them of the change during the week of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. An updated formulary booklet will be posted on the Culinary Health Fund website ([www.culinaryhealthfund.org](http://www.culinaryhealthfund.org)).

#### This update for July 2024 resulted in the following drugs being moved to excluded status\*:

Excluded Drug Name	Drug Class	Preferred Product
Alphagan P ophthalmic solution 0.1%	Ophthalmic agents	Brimonidine ophthalmic solution 0.1%
Prolensa ophthalmic solution	Ophthalmic agents	Bromfenac ophthalmic solution 0.07%, ketorolac ophthalmic solution 0.5%, flurbiprofen ophthalmic solution 0.03%, diclofenac ophthalmic solution 0.1%
Promethazine/phenylephrine/codeine syrup	Cough and cold products	Other generic cough and cold products
Promethazine/phenylephrine syrup	Cough and cold products	Other generic cough and cold products
Promethazine VC syrup with codeine	Cough and cold products	Other generic cough and cold products
Promethazine VC syrup	Cough and cold products	Other generic cough and cold products
Rhofade	Dermatological agents	Mirvaso
Spiriva	Respiratory agents	Tiotropium

\*A medical necessity review is available for any participant needing to remain on an excluded medication after July 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### In addition, the following drug will be moving to non-preferred tier status for July 2024:

Non-preferred Drug Name	Drug Class	Preferred Product	Rationale
Lumizyme	Genetic or enzyme disorders	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s).	Lower cost alternative

#### The following drug will be moving to preferred tier status for July 2024:

Preferred Drug Name	Drug Class
Mirvaso	Dermatological agents

Check Out Our Website

Go to [www.culinaryhealthfund.org](http://www.culinaryhealthfund.org) to find Culinary processes; review and print forms and documents; and view archived provider notifications.