

## LIMITATIONS ON MEDICATIONS

September 11, 2013

As of September 11, 2013, 19 *Del C.* § 1341 was amended. [Section 4.13.5](#) reflects that “Oxycontin as well as oxycodone extended release; and Actiq, as well as transmucosal fentanyl, are not on the Preferred or Non-Preferred Medication List and may only be used with prior written approval of the employer or its insurance carrier.” The only exception to this ban on these medications is Oxycontin. If an employee is on a stable dose of Oxycontin prior to the effective date (9/11/13) of this Regulation, he or she may continue the use of this medication after the effective date of this Regulation.

Furthermore, the Preferred or Non-Preferred Medication List (PDL) has been created and published on the Department of Labor website. Claimant’s healthcare provider must complete a “Justification for Use of Non-Preferred Medication” form in order to veer from the PDL. The PDL is available [here](#). ||



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