

September 28, 2018

Dear Members of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee:

I am writing in support of adding Eucrisa (crisabole) ointment to the Medicaid formulary. I have used Eucrisa in several patients and am impressed with the efficacy of the medication. I have found the greatest use to be in pediatric patients. While steroid creams are usually successful in the treatment of atopic dermatitis and eczema in children, I hesitate to use steroids long-term in pediatric patients. Eucrisa is much safer in that it is not a steroid and still works well for these skin conditions. It is also an excellent option in adults, especially those with thinner skin and multiple medical issues.

Please strongly consider adding Eucrisa to the Medicaid formulary. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.