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Lilly Cares Foundation Expands Offerings and Updates Eligibility Requirements for Patients in Need

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2019 – The Lilly Cares Foundation, Inc. (“Lilly Cares”) announced changes to its Patient Assistance Program offerings and eligibility requirements. Lilly Cares is a nonprofit charitable organization that offers assistance to qualifying patients in need in the U.S. and Puerto Rico by providing prescribed Lilly medications free of charge through the Lilly Cares Foundation Patient Assistance Program.

“The Lilly Cares Foundation regularly evaluates and adjusts program eligibility criteria to ensure we are helping people in need most effectively,” said Steve Stapleton, president of the Lilly Cares Foundation. “In 2018, Lilly Cares helped more than 122,000 people obtain prescribed Lilly medications at no cost. Going forward, we hope to help even more individuals in need through adjusted eligibility criteria and additional offerings.”

The following are among the several offerings and patient eligibility updates to the Lilly Cares Foundation Patient Assistance Program, which are now effective. Full program information is available on www.lillycares.com.

New Medication Offerings

OLUMIANT®: Lilly Cares Foundation now offers OLUMIANT (baricitinib) tablets for eligible adults with active rheumatoid arthritis.

Emgality®: Lilly Cares Foundation now offers Emgality (galcanezumab-gnlm) injection for eligible adults seeking a preventive treatment for migraines.

Expansion of Patient Support for Puerto Rico Residents

The full offering of Lilly medications through Lilly Cares are now available for qualifying residents of Puerto Rico. The Lilly Cares call center employs bilingual specialists and a language line to assist callers.

Changes to Financial Eligibility Criteria

People Living with Diabetes: Lilly Cares Foundation has revised its financial eligibility criteria for individuals living with diabetes who have been prescribed Lilly diabetes medications. Applicants with an adjusted gross household income less than or equal to 400 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL)¹ may now qualify for Lilly Cares provided they meet all other program eligibility criteria.

Taltz®: Lilly Cares Foundation has revised its financial eligibility criteria for patients prescribed Taltz (ixekizumab) injection. People with an adjusted gross household income less than or equal to 500 percent FPL may now qualify for Lilly Cares provided they meet all other program eligibility criteria.

Other Change to Eligibility Criteria

Lilly Cares applicants with Medicare Part B coverage but without supplemental or secondary insurance are now eligible for Lilly Cares oncology medications provided they meet all other program eligibility requirements.

For more information about the Lilly Cares Foundation Patient Assistance Program, a full list of available medications, and eligibility requirements by medication, please visit www.lillycares.com or call 1-800-545-6962, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST.

¹As an example, an applicant in a 2-person household with an annual adjusted gross household income under \$67,640 would meet the ≤400% FPL financial eligibility criteria. Information on current federal poverty level guidelines can be found at www.aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines.

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