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Dear South Carolina,

The State of South Carolina may be paying a hefty price for a drug manufactured by Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals. The drug is called Saxenda (liraglutide 3mg) and is indicated for obesity. Your research will find it is quite expensive and not any more effective, perhaps even less safe (see the Black Box warnings for thyroid C-cell tumors), than oral weight loss products. I urge you to look into this.

The State of North Carolina recently discovered it paid over \$300,000,000 last year for Saxenda. They instituted a double step edit to curb the cost.

regards,

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