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Medi-Cal Rx Reinstatement of Prior Authorization

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) recently updated their communication regarding the reinstatement of Prior Authorizations.

The Reinstatement of Prior Authorization Requirements for 11 Drug Classes, will be Effective September 16th, 2022.

The updated DHCS notice regarding the reinstatement of Prior Authorizations can be found here:

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.09_A_2-Week_Countdown_Reinstatement_Limited_PA.pdf

The reactivation of the prior authorization has unique parameters that are spelled out in a number of bulletins from DHCS.

Prior Authorization Reinstatement Reference Guide

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.08_A_PA_Reference_Guide.pdf

Phase I, Wave III list of Drugs Impacted by Prior Authorization Reinstatement

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.08_A_PhaseI_WaveIII_List_of_Drugs_Impacted_PA_Reinstatement.pdf

Medi-Cal Rx Phase I, Wave III – Frequently Asked Questions

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/fag/Reinstatement_Plan_Phase_I_Wave_III_FAQ.pdf

KHS posts all bulletins on the KHS website, www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com, choose Provider, then Bulletins.

For any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000.

Sincerely,

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