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UPDATED

Medi-Cal RX Postponement of the Reinstatement of Prior Authorizations

Dear Provider,

KHS forwarded a DHCS bulletin on June 23, 2022, which advised Medi-Cal RX was reinstating two edits effective 7/22/2022:

KHS was recently notified the reinstatement of the PA requirement for 11 drug classes will be postponed to September 16, 2022. The prior authorizations will not apply to members less than 21 years old at this time. The prior authorization requirement will only apply to new medication starts of drugs within these classes that are not on the Contract Drug List (CDL.)

Updated DHCS notice regarding Prior Authorization postponement can be found here:

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.07_A_Update_Implementation_Phase1_Wave3_Reinstatement_PAs_11_DrugClasses.pdf

Please note, the timelines published in June have been modified from the initial publication, but the phases and waves format are intact. For more detailed information regarding the reinstatement of DUR edits and Prior Authorization, please visit:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/pharmacy/Documents/MRx-Intro-to-Proposed-Claim-Edits-and-PA-Reinstatement-Plan-06012022.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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