

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania/AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast DME Providers

From: AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania/AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast

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Subject: Change in Prior Authorization Policy for DME Rental equipment

Effective October 18, 2020 AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania/AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast's prior authorization policy regarding durable medical equipment (DME) will be as follows:

Prior authorization is required for:

- All DME purchases in excess of \$750.
- All monthly DME rentals regardless of cost/charge.
- All wheelchairs (both rental and sale), wheelchair accessories and components, regardless of cost or Member age.

Thank you for your participation in our network and the continued care you provide to our members. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact your Provider Account Executive or Provider Services at 1-800-521-6007 (AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania) or 1-888-208-7370 (AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast).