

**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania/AmeriHealth Caritas
Northeast Providers**

Date: December 8, 2020

Subject: Delay in Home and Portable Oxygen Therapy Policy Change

AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania/AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast sent you a notice dated October 5, 2020 outlining the prior authorization policy changes for Home and Portable Oxygen Therapy. These changes were scheduled to be effective on December 15, 2020.

However, as we continue to carefully monitor and follow all the Pennsylvania State emergency rules regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, this scheduled change will be delayed until a valid disaster declaration authorized by the Governor for the COVID- 19 virus is no longer in effect.

We will keep you updated and informed as to when this change will go into effect. Thank you for your partnership and care of our members as we work together through this challenging health situation. If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Account Executive or Provider Services at 1-800-521-6007.