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MEDICAID BULLETIN

TO: All Providers

SUBJECT: Updated Prior Authorization Expansion on Physician-administered Drugs

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will require prior authorization (PA) for additional physician-administered medications to ensure use is consistent with the medication's indication(s) and appropriate clinical guidelines. **This change only applies to medications administered to Healthy Connections Medicaid members enrolled in the feefor-service (FFS) Medicaid program.**

The list of additional drugs and the date by which they will require PA is available <u>here</u>. These drugs will be added to the Procedure Codes section of the <u>Physicians Services provider manual</u> on the SCDHHS website.

Requests for PA and questions about this bulletin should be submitted to Magellan RX Management at <u>https://MRxGateway.com</u> or by calling 1-800-424-8219 between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid program.

/s/ Robert M. Kerr