

December 5, 2022

**PROVIDER ALERT: (REVISED) SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO THE QUICK AUTHORIZATION GUIDE**

A provider alert was issued on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> outlining certain changes to the Quick Authorization Guide. There was a typographical error in that communication related to Outpatient Rehabilitation Services. Outpatient Rehabilitation Services for Enrollees  $\geq 21$  years old will still require prior authorization for  $>30$  visits from a par provider. The change will be per calendar year and no longer be per condition. This correction is indicated below (see item #4). All the below changes will be effective starting with dates of service January 1, 2023:

1. **Acupuncture** for Enrollees  $<21$  years old will still require prior authorization for  $>10$  visits from a par provider. The change will be per **calendar year** and no longer be per condition.
2. **Chiropractic** Services for Enrollees  $<21$  years old will still require prior authorization for  $>10$  visits from a par provider. The change will be per **calendar year** and no longer be per condition.
3. **Diabetes and Nutritional Counseling** visits will still require prior authorization from a par provider after 3 visits. The change will be per **calendar year** and no longer be per condition.
4. **Home Health Care** visits (SN/ PT/ OT/ SLP/ PDN) will now require prior authorization for **ALL visits** for all disciplines.
5. **Outpatient Rehabilitation** Services (PT/OT/SLP/) for Enrollees  $\geq 21$  years old will now require prior authorization for **ALL visits** for all disciplines.

Required Service Codes by Discipline:

Revenue Code	HCPCS Code	Mod	Service Description
0559	T1000	TD	Private Duty Visit RN
0559	T1000	TE	Private Duty Visit LPN
0420	G0151		Physical Therapy – General
0430	G0152		Occupational Therapy – General



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Revenue Code	HCPCS Code	Mod	Service Description
0440	G0153		Speech/Language Pathology – General
0570	T1004		Home Health Aide – Hourly Charge

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