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New Hampshire

To: AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire Providers

Date: March 28, 2022

Subject: Prior authorization for Sublocade® (buprenorphine extended-release) injection

Summary: Effective June 10, 2022, Sublocade® (buprenorphine extended-release) injection will require prior authorization for current prescriptions.

On December 1, 2021, we sent a formulary update that erroneously indicated that Sublocade® (buprenorphine extended-release) injection was available to members without prior authorization (PA). Because of this error, some members taking Sublocade have been able to obtain the drug without PA.

The members who obtained Sublocade without PA have been notified that PA will be required for them to obtain Sublocade effective June 10, 2022. New prescriptions for previous Sublocade patients and first-time prescriptions require PA as of **March 1, 2022**.

Questions:

If you have questions about this communication, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire Provider Pharmacy Services at **1-888-765-6394 (TTY 1-855-809-9206)**.

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