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Bureau for Medical Services

**Drug Utilization Review**

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**RE: Caring for Your Patients Using Adderall XR®**

Dear Dr.:

The West Virginia Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) changed on April 1, 2012. On that date Adderall XR® (amphetamine salt combination, extended-release) became a non-preferred agent. In order to avoid disruption of therapy during the school year, patients on Adderall XR® received prior authorizations to continue through June 30, 2012. However, as of that date, your patients currently on Adderall XR will need to change to a preferred agent. The preferred amphetamine stimulants are Vyvanse® (lisdexamfetamine), amphetamine salt combination (immediate-release), and dextroamphetamine tablets. In addition, there are several preferred methylphenidate agents available. Information related to the West Virginia Medicaid PDL may be found at:

<http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Pharmacy/Pages/pdl.aspx>

For your convenience, a list of your patients with recent claims for Adderall XR® is attached to this letter. This notice may be copied and placed in your patient's chart as a reminder of the need to change this therapy. If you feel such a change would be inappropriate for your patient(s), a prior authorization will need to be obtained to continue prescribing Adderall XR®.

We acknowledge that there may be clinical variables influencing an individual patient's management that are not apparent in claims data or that a patient may have been inadvertently identified as being under your care. We thank you for reviewing this information and caring for West Virginia Medicaid patients and welcome the opportunity to discuss any comments or concerns you may have about our quality management program. Please feel free to call our office at 1-866-923-7208 with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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Medical Director