Web Announcement 158

Pharmacy Web PA Is Now Online for Prescription Drugs

Nevada Medicaid/Nevada Check Up providers now have an alternative way to submit pharmacy prior authorization (PA) requests for prescription drugs. Pharmacy Web PA allows providers to request PAs online and receive real-time approvals. Pharmacy Web PA supplements the more traditional means (calling or faxing) of requesting PAs, which are still available.

Advantages of using the online process include creating a PA online and receiving authorization instantly in many cases; accessing Pharmacy Web PA 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; receiving prompts to enter information; checking the status of the request; saving data entered and returning later to enter additional information; viewing the decision at your convenience; and printing a completed copy for your records.

Individuals must have prescribing privileges or be an authorized designee of the provider to be eligible to utilize Pharmacy Web PA. Registration to access Pharmacy Web PA is accomplished through the User Administration Console (UAC). See Web Announcement 147 for details. To access UAC, click on the “User Administration” link in the top right corner of the http://nevada.fhsc.com website or click on the “Reference” link for informational documents regarding UAC and Pharmacy Web PA.

Once the registration process is completed, select “Pharmacy Web PA Login” from the “Pharmacy” menu (at https://medicaid.nv.gov) to begin requesting PAs for prescription drugs.