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Announcement 561

Concerta® Announcement for Provider Types 14, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 36, 37, 45, 72, 76

Due to the changes to the Preferred Drug List (PDL) approved by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee on November 8, 2012, and implemented January 14, 2013, some recipients (children under the age of 21) currently on Concerta® will have to meet the PDL exception criteria to remain on this drug.

In order to minimize the impact of this change, effective January 17, 2013, Nevada Medicaid will allow prior authorizations (PAs) for Concerta for children under the age of 21 to remain in effect for the time left on the original Concerta PA. This will allow providers and recipients time to transition to a preferred drug or meet the exception criteria.