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Web Announcement 2284

Attention Prescribers and Pharmacies:

Emergency Regulation Restricting Prescribing and Dispensing of Hydroxychloroquine and Chloroquine during Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Has Expired

Attention Prescribers and Pharmacies: The Nevada State Board of Pharmacy's emergency regulation adopted March 23, 2020, restricting the prescribing and dispensing of chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine (LCB File No. E003-20A) expired by operation of law at 11:59 Pacific Time on July 21, 2020, and is no longer in effect.

Update to [Web Announcement 2146](#): Effective July 21, 2020, the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy's regulation restricting the prescribing and dispensing of hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine expired by operation of law and is no longer in effect.

These restrictions included prohibiting the prescribing and dispensing of hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine for a COVID-19 diagnosis or any new diagnosis made after the effective date of the regulation, requiring an ICD-10 code and limiting the prescription to a 30-day supply for any new prescription for these drugs.

Effective August 20, 2020, Nevada Medicaid will no longer require a diagnosis submitted on point-of-sale claims submitted from a pharmacy provider.

The above notification and additional COVID-19 response efforts and guidance can be accessed at the Nevada Board of Pharmacy COVID-19 Information webpage: http://bop.nv.gov/resources/ALL/COVID-19_Information/