

- TO: Medical Equipment, Devices and Supplies (MEDS) providers, Physicians, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Physician Assistants, Medical Clinics, Family Planning Clinics
- RE: Clarification to Policy Bulletin 14-47 "Interim Guidance Regarding Electronic Orders for MEDS Products"

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide clarification to medical equipment, device and supply (MEDS) providers regarding Policy Bulletin 14-47 "Interim Guidance Regarding Electronic Orders for MEDS Products".

The requirements for the electronic transmission of prescriptions as outlined in Policy Bulletin 14-47, does not change or replace the current requirements for the submission of prior authorization requests for MEDS items to CHNCT.

DME Providers should continue to submit prior authorization requests for these items to CHNCT via fax (203-265-3994) using the "Outpatient Prior Authorization Request Form" or via the provider web portal. When submitting authorization requests, providers must include all required documentation, including any additional forms, and the necessary clinical information to support the medical necessity of the requested item(s).

Additional guidance pertaining to the prior authorization of certain MEDS items may be found on the provider page of the HUSKY Web site at:

http://www.huskyhealthct.org/providers/policies_ procedures.html

http://www.huskyhealthct.org/providers/providers wheeledmobility.html

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