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Pharmacy Announcement: Prior Authorization for High Dollar Claims will be Implemented August 6, 2018

The Nevada Medicaid Drug Use Review (DUR) Board met on April 26, 2018, and voted to adopt prior authorization criteria for High Dollar Claims. A High Dollar Claim is defined as a single point-of-sale claim that exceeds \$10,000. This change will be effective August 6, 2018.

Prior authorizations will be approved for medications being prescribed for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved indication or for a use listed in a common compendia (i.e., DRUGDEX) or supported by clinical research in two articles from a major peer reviewed medical journal. The dosage and duration requested must also be supported in the same manner as the indication/use. PAs will be approved for 12 months.