



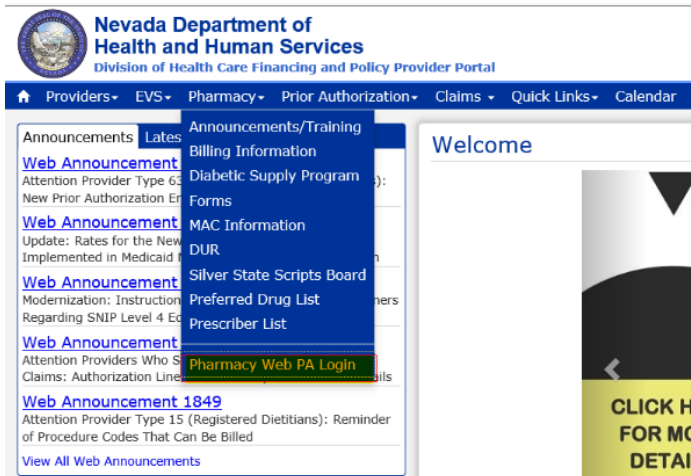
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New Pharmacy Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA) System Implemented

Update to [Web Announcement 2365](#): Effective December 21, 2020, OptumRx® in collaboration with SureScripts® and CoverMyMeds® has implemented a new electronic prior authorization (ePA) system that enables prescribers to submit pharmacy prior authorization requests electronically.

Access the Pharmacy ePA through one of the following methods:

- Prescribers may access the system through their organization’s Electronic Medical Record (EMR) software.
- Prescribers may select “Pharmacy Web PA Login” from the “Pharmacy” tab on the non-secure Nevada Medicaid website:



- Prescribers may select “Pharmacy PA” under “Provider Services” on the secure Provider Web Portal:



- To register and submit a prior authorization request, visit:
<https://professionals.optumrx.com/prior-authorization.html>.

If ePA is not an option, requests may still be faxed to (855) 455-3303 (must include the appropriate prior authorization request form) or requested by phone by calling the OptumRx Clinical Call Center at (855) 455-3311.

Should the pharmacist have access to the applicable clinical information, they may initiate the prior authorization request.

The [Pharmacy Billing Manual](#) is being updated with information regarding Pharmacy ePA.