

Radiology Benefit Management Program Provider Education Sessions

In an effort to continue promotion of quality improvement for services provided to BCNEPA members, BCNEPA has entered into an agreement with National Imaging Associates, Inc.* (NIA), an affiliate of Magellan Health Services, to implement a radiology benefit management program. **Effective November 1, 2011**, a prior authorization program will be implemented for the following diagnostic imaging procedures:

- CT/CTA/CCTA
- MRI/MRA
- PET scan
- Nuclear cardiology
- Stress echo

BCNEPA and NIA invite you to attend one of our upcoming provider education meetings to learn more about NIA's radiology benefit management program and what it means to you. Provider education meetings will be held at numerous locations throughout northeastern Pennsylvania (please see schedule below).

The agenda for the meetings is as follows:

- Welcome/Introductions
- Provider Orientation Presentation
- Questions/Answers

Continental breakfast/lunch will be provided.

Date	Time	City	Location
Tuesday, September 27, 2011	8 am & 12 noon	Wilkes-Barre, PA	Best Western Genetti Hotel 77 East Market Street Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
Wednesday, September 28, 2011	8 am & 12 noon	Scranton, PA	Radisson Hotel 700 Lackawanna Avenue Scranton, PA 18503
Thursday, September 29, 2011	8 am & 12 noon	Shawnee, PA	Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort 124 Shawnee Inn Drive Shawnee on Delaware, PA 18356
Friday, September 30, 2011	8 am & 12 noon	Williamsport, PA	Holiday Inn 100 Pine Street Williamsport, PA 17701

Please RSVP one week before the scheduled date of the session you wish to attend by calling a NIA representative at 1.800.327.0641.

If you are unable to attend one of the above sessions in person, BCNEPA and NIA welcome you to participate in one of our upcoming provider education webinars. Hour-long provider education webinars will take place on the following dates:

- October 18, 2011
- October 19, 2011
- October 20, 2011
- October 25, 2011
- October 27, 2011

Webinar sessions will be held 8 a.m. EST and 12 noon EST each day. You will need a computer with Internet access to view the educational materials presented during the webinar.

Please RSVP at least one week before the session you wish to attend by calling an NIA representative at 1.800.327.0641. After you RSVP, you will receive a confirmation email from NIA for the webinar session you selected. The confirmation email will also include a toll-free dial in number with access code, web meeting address and instructions on how to download required software (if needed).

BCNEPA and NIA look forward to working with you to ensure that your BCNEPA patients receive diagnostic imaging services delivered in a quality, clinically appropriate fashion.

**Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania provides radiology network management services with administrative assistance from National Imaging Associates, Inc., an independent radiology benefits management company not affiliated with the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.*