Outpatient Imaging Program
Provider Education Refresher Webinars

In an effort to continue promotion of quality improvement for services provided to Louisiana Healthcare Connections members, Louisiana Healthcare Connections utilizes National Imaging Associates, Inc. (NIA) to provide the management and prior authorization of non-emergent, advanced, outpatient imaging services.

Effective July 1, 2016, NIA will also provide management and prior authorization for Cardiac Imaging procedures.

Services managed and authorized by NIA include outpatient:

- CT/CTA
- CCTA
- MRI/MRA
- *Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (MPI) - Effective 7/1/16
- *MUGA Scan - Effective 7/1/16
- *Echocardiography - Effective 7/1/16
  *Stress Echocardiography – Effective 7/1/16

*The prior authorization program for these cardiac imaging procedures applies only to adult members 21 and older.

Louisiana Healthcare Connections and NIA welcome you to attend our upcoming Provider Education Refresher Webinars to learn more about NIA and what it means to you. Hour-long Provider Education Webinars will take place on the following dates:

- Tuesday, June 21, 2016  Time: 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. CST
- Wednesday, June 22, 2016  Time: 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. CST
- Tuesday, June 28, 2016  Time: 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. CST
- Wednesday, June 29, 2016  Time: 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. CST

Please RSVP at least 1 week prior to the education seminar you plan to attend by emailing NIAWebinar@magellanhealth.com. Please include the following information in your RSVP request:
- Louisiana Healthcare Connections
- RSVP Date
- Group Name
- TIN
- Address
- Phone
- # of Participants Attending

You will receive a confirmation email from NIA for the Webinar session you selected. Please see Access Instructions on page 2.

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

**Access Instructions**

You will need a computer with Internet access to view the education materials presented during the webinar. **Please sign in 15 minutes prior to the meeting start time.**

To join education session, please follow these instructions:

**Step 1:** Open a browser on your computer and go to: [https://www.connectmeeting.att.com](https://www.connectmeeting.att.com)

**Step 2:** Fill in the following fields:
- Enter 8773361828 in the “Meeting Number” field.
- Enter 3974953 in the “Code” field.
- Enter your email address in the “Email Address” field.
- Enter your “First Name” and “Last Name” in the name field

**Step 3:** Click on Submit
- Choose Participant for the login Information
- Click on Join

**Note:**
Select the type of AT&T Connect client software you want to use to connect to this event.

**Step 4:** Select Web-based
**We recommend using the Web-based participant application, since some firewalls may prevent the downloading of an application.**
**Or**
To use the windows-based recommended application, the first time you use the AT&T TeleConference Service you will need to download the participant application.

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a) Click the “Call Me” option (to have AT&T call you)
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