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Dear Managed Care Director,

In keeping with our commitment of promoting continuous quality improvement for services provided to AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire members, AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire has entered into an agreement with National Imaging Associates, Inc. (NIA)<sup>1</sup>, to implement a radiology benefit management program. This program includes management of non-emergent, advanced, outpatient imaging services to include prior authorization of services for AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire members. This program is consistent with industry-wide efforts to help ensure clinically appropriate quality of care and to manage the increasing utilization of these services.

Under terms of the agreement between AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire and NIA, AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire will oversee the NIA program and continue to be responsible for claims adjudication. NIA will manage non-emergent outpatient imaging services listed below for participating providers ordering and rendering services for AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire members.

Based on a September 1, 2019 implementation, this correspondence serves as notice under your AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire Hospital Agreement of changes to the program.

Prior authorization will be required for the following outpatient imaging procedures:

- CT/CTA
- CCTA
- MRI/MRA
- PET Scan
- Myocardial Perfusion Imaging
- MUGA Scan

**Please note the following:**

- The ordering physician is responsible for obtaining authorization prior to rendering the above-listed services.

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<sup>1</sup>National Imaging Associates, Inc. (NIA) is a subsidiary of Magellan Healthcare, Inc.



- Providers rendering the services listed above should verify that the necessary authorization has been obtained by visiting [www.RadMD.com](http://www.RadMD.com), or by calling NIA at 1-800-424-4784. Failure to do so may result in nonpayment of your claim.
- Emergency room, observation and inpatient imaging procedures do not require authorization.

We appreciate your support and look forward to working with you to help ensure that AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire members receive quality, clinically-appropriate diagnostic imaging services.

We will provide additional information as we get closer to the implementation date. If you have questions, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire Provider Services Department at 1-800-424-4784.

Sincerely,

[Name]

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