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Dear Provider,

In keeping with our commitment to promote continuous quality improvement for Medicaid and Medicare members, Sunshine Health, Staywell Health Plan, Children’s Medical Services Health Plan and WellCare (collectively known as the Health Plan) have entered into an agreement with National Imaging Associates, Inc. (NIA)¹, to implement a radiology benefit management and cardiac imaging program. This program includes management of non-emergent, advanced, outpatient imaging services to include prior authorization for members. This decision is consistent with industry-wide efforts to ensure clinically appropriate quality of care and manage utilization.

The Health Plan will oversee the NIA programs and continue to be responsible for claims adjudication. NIA will manage non-emergent outpatient imaging services through the Health Plan’s existing contractual relationships. NIA will continue to manage non-emergent outpatient imaging procedures for Sunshine Health members through NIA’s freestanding imaging facilities coupled with Sunshine Health in-office providers and hospitals.

Based on an April 1, 2021 implementation, this correspondence serves as notice under your Health Plan’s Provider 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
- *Stress Echocardiography
- *Echocardiography

*In addition, effective April 1, 2021, Sunshine Health will expand their current relationship with NIA to include prior authorization for the cardiac procedures listed above.

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

Please note the following:

- The ordering physician is responsible for obtaining authorization prior to rendering the outpatient imaging procedures listed. To obtain authorization, the provider should go to the NIA website www.RadMD.com, or by calling NIA at:
 - Sunshine Health: 1-866-214-2569
 - Staywell Health Plan: 1-866-249-1586
 - Children’s Medical Services Health Plan: 1-866-246-1586
 - WellCare: 1-800-424-5388
- Providers rendering the services listed should verify that the necessary authorization has been obtained by visiting www.RadMD.com, or by calling NIA through the dedicated phone numbers provided.
- Failure to do so may result in nonpayment of your claim.
- Emergency room and inpatient imaging procedures do not require authorization.

We appreciate your support and look forward to your assistance in assuring that members receive diagnostic imaging services delivered in a quality, clinically appropriate manner.

We will provide additional information as we get closer to the implementation date. Should you have questions at this time, please contact your Health Plan’s Provider Services Department at:

- Sunshine Health Provider Services: 1-844-477-8313
- WellCare Provider Services: 1-855-538-0454

Sincerely,

[Name]

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