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Dear Provider:

AmeriHealth Caritas North Carolina has entered into an agreement with National Imaging Associates, Inc. (NIA), a subsidiary of Magellan Health, to manage a suite of Medical Specialty Solutions. NIA will manage Diagnostic Imaging Services such as MR/CT/PET. This program is planned for implementation on July 1, 2021.

Effective July 1, 2021, the program will require prior authorization from NIA for non-emergent outpatient:

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

The physician ordering the procedures noted above is responsible for obtaining prior authorization. The rendering facility must ensure that prior authorization was obtained.

We recommend that you develop a process to ensure that the appropriate authorization number(s) has been obtained. Payment to the ordering physician and rendering facility will be denied for procedures performed without necessary authorization.

Please refer to NIA's website to obtain the AmeriHealth Caritas North Carolina/NIA Billable CPT® Codes Claim Resolution/Utilization Review Matrix for all of the CPT-4 codes that NIA authorizes on behalf of AmeriHealth Caritas North Carolina.

We appreciate your continued support. You can expect to receive more specific information regarding this new process in the near future. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact the AmeriHealth Caritas North Carolina Provider Service Line at 1-888-738-0004.

Sincerely,

[Name]

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