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ATTN: GEORGIA MEDICAID PRESCRIBERS AND PHARMACY PROVIDERS

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To meet the needs of GA Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS) members, and to limit the burden on a stressed provider network amid the COVID-19 outbreak, the GA Department of Community Health (DCH) is implementing the changes below to better serve our members during this time.

Prior Authorizations (PA) that are set to expire on or before June 12th, 2020 will be extended for an additional 90 days for fee for service members. Drugs with significant abuse potential (i.e., opioids), or those that are generally dosed for finite durations or intermittently (i.e., hepatitis agents) as identified by DCH, in addition to medications that are newly prescribed, will follow the standard process for renewals. DCH will continue to re-evaluate the need for further extensions.

To submit a pharmacy Prior Authorization request for Medicaid Fee-For-Service members, please contact OptumRx at 1-866-525-5827.

Thank you for your continued support and participation as a Georgia Medicaid provider.