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TO: Providers of Pharmaceutical Services

SUBJECT: **Change in Prior Authorization Procedures for Work First New Jersey/General Assistance Program for Newark, East Orange, Camden City, and Trenton**

EFFECTIVE: Claims with service dates on or after August 1, 2000

PURPOSE: To notify providers of pharmaceutical services of a change in prior authorization (PA) procedures for requesting PA from the attached list. **This procedural change will have no effect on Medicaid requirements for medical necessity as they relate to these drugs and products.**

BACKGROUND: The New Jersey Medicaid Newsletter, Volume 5, No. 17, dated March 1995, describes a cooperative effort between the Division of Family Development (DFD) and the New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) to closely monitor utilization of certain drugs, enteral nutritional supplements, needles and syringes provided to Newark WFNJ/GA Program eligible beneficiaries. This program was further expanded to include the Newark, East Orange, Camden City, and Trenton WFNJ/GA Programs.

ACTION:

- 1) Effective for WFNJ/GA claims with service dates on or after August 1, 2000,** the DMAHS Prior Authorization Unit shall discontinue the processing of PA requests for drugs found on the attached list. These claims were subject to Error Code 577.
- 2) Effective for claims with service dates on or after August 1, 2000,** WFNJ/GA pharmacy claims formerly subject to Error Code 577 shall be monitored by the State's Medical Exception Process (MEP) and the Monthly Prescription Volume Threshold Process (MPTP). Please reference Medicaid Newsletters Volume 9, No. 67, dated November 1999 and Medicaid Newsletter Volume 9, No. 70, dated November 1999, for additional information concerning the MEP and MPTP, respectively.

As a reminder, pharmacists may contact First Health Services, the MEP/MPTP Contractor, at 1-877-888-2939 to request PA or to inquire further regarding the PA process.

If you have any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the WFNJ/GA Medical Policy Unit at 609-588-4610 or the First Health Services Corporation at 1-877-888-2939.

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DRUGS REQUIRING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Accupril 10 mg Tab	Augmentin 875-125 Tab
Accupril 20 mg Tab	Axid 150 mg
Accupril 40 mg Tab	Axid 300 mg
Accupril 5 mg Tab	Azmacort Inhaler
Accutane 40 mg Cap	Beclovent Inhaler
Aclovate 0.05% Cream	Beconase 42 mcg Inhaler
Aclovate 0.05% Ointment	Beconase AQ Spray
Actigall 300 mg	Biaxin 250 mg
Actinex Cream	Biaxin 500 mg
Acyclovir 200 mg	Buspar 5 mg
Acyclovir 400 mg	Buspar 10 mg
Acyclovir 800 mg	Buspar 15 mg
Adalat 10 mg	Calan 40 mg
Adalat 20 mg	Calan 80 mg
Adalat CC 30 SA	Calan 120 mg
Adalat CC 60 SA	Calan SR 120 mg
Adalat CC 90 SA	Calan SR 180 mg
Adapin 10 mg	Calan 240 SR mg
Adapin 25 mg	Capoten 25 mg
Adapin 50 mg	Capoten 50 mg
Aerobid Aerosol w\ Adapter	Captopril 12.5 mg Tab
Aerobid M Aerosol w\ Adapter	Captopril 25 mg Tab
Albuterol .83 mg/ml	Captopril 50 mg Tab
Albuterol 5 mg/ml Sol	Captopril 100 mg Tab
Albuterol Inhaler	Captopril/HCTZ 25/15 Tab
Allegra 60 mg	Captopril/HCTZ 50/15 Tab
Allegra D 6-120 mg	Captopril/HCTZ 50/25 Tab
Anafranil 25 mg	Carafate 1 Gm Tab
Anafranil 50 mg	Cardene 20 mg
Anafranil 75 mg	Cardene 30 mg
Anaprox DS 550 mg	Cardene SR 30 mg
Arthrotec 50 mg	Cardene SR 45 mg
Arthrotec 75 mg	Cardene SR 60 mg
Atarax 10 mg	Cardizem 30 mg
Atarax 100 mg	Cardizem 60 mg
Atarax 25 mg	Cardizem 90 mg
Ativan 0.5 mg	Cardizem 120 mg
Ativan 1 mg	Cardizem CD 120 mg
Ativan 2 mg	Cardizem CD 180 mg
Atrovent Inhaler	Cardizem CD 240 mg
Augmentin 125 mg	Cardizem CD 300 mg
Augmentin 250 Chewable Tab	Cardizem SR 60 mg
Augmentin 250 mg	Cardizem SR 90 mg
Augmentin 500 mg	Cardizem SR 120 mg

Cardura 1 mg	Cytovene 500 mg
Cardura 2 mg	Danocrine 200 mg
Cardura 4 mg	Darvocet N 50 mg
Cardura 8 mg	Darvocet N 100 mg
Cataflam 50 mg	Darvon - N 100 mg
Caverject 5 mcg Kit	Darvon 65 mg
Caverject 10 mcg Kit	Darvon Compound - 65
Caverject 10 mcg System	Daypro 600 mg caplet
Caverject 10 mcg Vial	Demerol 50 mg
Caverject 20 mcg Kit	Demerol 100 mg
Caverject 20 mcg System	Desyrel 50 mg
Caverject 20 mcg Vial	Desyrel 100 mg
Caverject 40 mcg Vial	Desyrel 150 mg
Ceclor 250 mg	Desyrel 300 mg
Ceclor 500 mg	Diclofenac 25 mg
Ceclor CD 375 mg	Diclofenac 50 mg
Ceclor CD 500 mg	Diclofenac 75 mg
Cefaclor 250 mg Cap	Diflucan 50 mg
Cefaclor 500 mg Cap	Diflucan 100 mg
Cefadroxil 500 mg	Diflucan 150 mg
Ceftin 125 mg	Diflucan 200 mg
Ceftin 250 mg	Dilacor XR 120 mg
Ceftin 500 mg	Dilacor XR 180 mg
Cefzil 250 mg Tab	Dilacor XR 240 mg
Cefzil 500 mg Tab	Dilaudid 1 mg
Cimetidine 200 mg Tab	Dilaudid 2 mg
Cimetidine 300 mg Tab	Dilaudid 4 mg
Cimetidine 400 mg Tab	Dilaudid 8 mg
Cimetidine 800 mg Tab	Diltia Xt 120 mg
Cipro 250 mg	Diltia Xt 180 mg
Cipro 500 mg	Diltia Xt 240 mg
Cipro 750 mg	Diltiazem 30 mg
Claritin 10 mg	Diltiazem 60 mg
Claritin D 12 Hr Tab	Diltiazem 90 mg
Claritin D 24 Hr Tab	Diltiazem 120 mg
Cleocin 30 mg	Diltiazem ER 120 mg
Clindamycin HCL 150 mg Cap	Diltiazem ER 180 mg
Clinoril 150 mg	Diovan 80 mg Cap
Clinoril 200 mg	Diovan 160 mg Cap
Clorazil 100 mg	Diovan HCT 80/12.5 Tab
Clorazil 125 mg	Diovan HCT 160/12.5 Tab
Combivent Inhaler	Duragesic 25Mcg/Hr Patch
Combivir Tab	Duragesic 50Mcg/Hr Patch
Cordarone 200 mg	Duragesic 75Mcg/Hr Patch
Covera Hs 180 mg	Duragesic 100Mcg/Hr Patch
Covera Hs 240 mg	Duricef 500 mg
Crixivan 200 mg	Duricef 1 Gm
Crixivan 400 mg	EC Naprosyn 375 mg
Cytovene 250 mg	EC Naprosyn 500 mg

Effexor 25 mg tab	Hismanal 10 mg
Effexor 37.5 mg tab	Hivid 0.375 mg
Effexor 50 mg tab	Hivid 0.750 mg
Effexor 75 mg tab	Humatrope 5 mg Redi-Vial
Effexor 100 mg tab	Humatrope 5 mg Vial
Effexor XR 37.5 mg	Hyzaar 50-12.5 Tab
Effexor XR 75 mg	Imitrex 25 mg
Effexor XR 150 mg	Imitrex 50 mg
Elavil 10 mg	Intal Inhaler
Elavil 25 mg	Intron A 5 MMU
Elavil 50 mg	Invirase 200 mg Cap
Elavil 75 mg	Isoniazid 300 mg Tab
Elavil 100 mg	Isoptin SR 120 mg SA
Elavil 150 mg	Isoptin SR 120 mg Tab SA
Epivir 150 mg	Isoptin SR 180 mg Tab SA
Epogen 4000U/ML	Isoptin SR 240 mg Tab SA
Epogen 10,000U/ML	Keflex 250 mg
Etodolac 200 mg	Keflex 500 mg
Etodolac 300 mg	Ketoprofen 200 mg Cap SA
Etodolac 400 mg	Ketorolac 10 mg
Etrafon 2-10 Tab	Kytril 1 mg Tab
Etrafon 2-25 Tab	Kytril 1 mg\1ml Vial
Etrafon 4-25 Tab	Lamisil 1% Cream
Etrafon A 4-10 Tab	Lamisil 250 mg Tab
Etrafon Forte 125 mg	Lescol 20 mg
Etrafon Forte 250 mg	Lescol 40 mg
Etrafon Forte 4-25 Tab	Levaquin 250 mg Tab
Famvir 500 mg	Levaquin 500 mg Tab
Feldene 10 mg	Limbitrol DS
Feldene 20 mg	Limbitrol Tablet
Flonase 0.05% NS	Lipitor 10 mg Tab
Flovent 44 mcg Inhaler	Lipitor 20 mg Tab
Flovent 110 mcg Inhaler	Lipitor 40 mg Tab
Flovent 220 mcg Inhaler	Lodine 200 mg
Floxin 200 mg	Lodine 300 mg
Floxin 300 mg	Lodine 400 mg
Floxin 400 mg	Lodine 500 mg
Flumadine 100 mg	Lodine SL 600 mg
Fortovase 200 mg Cap	Lodine XL 400 mg
Haldol 0.5 mg	Lodine XL 500 mg
Haldol 1 mg	Loprox 1% Cream
Haldol 2 mg	Lorabid 100 MG/5ML
Haldol 5 mg	Lorabid 200 mg
Haldol 10 mg	Lorabid 200 MG/5ML
Haldol 20 mg	Lorabid 400 mg
Halog 0.1% Cream	Lorcet 10/650 mg
Halog E 0.1% Cream	Lorcet Hd
Halog Oint. 0.1%	Lorcet Plus
	Losec 20 mg Cap

Lotensin 5 mg Tab
Lotensin 10 mg Tab
Lotensin 20 mg Tab
Lotensin 40 mg Tab
Lotensin 20/12.5 Tab
Lotensin HCT 10/12.5 Tab
Lotensin HCT 20/25 Tab
Lotensin HCT 5/6.25 Tab
Lotrel 2.5/10 mg Cap
Lotrimin 1% Cream
Lotrimin 1% Lotion
Lotrisone Cream
Loxitane 5 mg
Loxitane 10 mg
Loxitane 25 mg
Loxitane 50 mg
Lupron 3.75 mg Kit
Luvox 25 mg
Luvox 50 mg
Luvox 100 mg
Maxair 0.2 mg Aero
Maxair 0.2 mg Auto Inhaler
Maxaquin 400 mg
Megace 20 mg Tab
Megace 40 mg Tab
Megace 40 mg/ml
Megestrol 40 mg Tab
Mepro 250 mg
Mepro 750 mg/5ml
Mevacor 10 mg
Mevacor 20 mg
Mevacor 40 mg
Moban 5 mg
Moban 10 mg
Moban 25 mg
Moban 50 mg
Moban 100 mg
Monopril 10 mg Tab
Monopril 20 mg Tab
Monopril 40 mg Tab
Ms Contin 15 mg
Ms Contin 30 mg
Ms Contin 60 mg
Ms Contin 100 mg
Ms Contin 200 mg
MSIR 15 mg
MSIR 30 mg
Muse 125 mcg Urethral Supp
Muse 250 mcg Urethral Supp

Muse 500 mcg Urethral Supp
Muse 1000 mcg Urethral Supp
Myambutol 100 mg
Myambutol 400 mg
Mycelex 1% Cream
Mycelex Troche
Mycobutin 150 mg
Naprelan 375 mg
Naprelan 500 mg
Nasacort AQ NS
Nasacort Nasal Inhaler
Navane 1 mg
Navane 2 mg
Navane 5 mg
Navane 10 mg
Navane 20 mg
Nebupent 300 mg
Nimotop 30 mg
Nizoral 2% Cream
Nizoral 2% Shampoo
Nizoral 200 mg Tabs
Noroxin 400 mg
Norpramin 10 mg
Norpramin 25 mg
Norpramin 50 mg
Norpramin 75 mg
Norpramin 100 mg
Norvasc 2.5 mg
Norvasc 5 mg
Norvasc 10 mg
Norvir 100 mg
Norvir 80 MG/ML Sol.
Nsaid 50 mg
Nsaid 100 mg
Nutropin 5 mg Vial
Nutropin 10 mg Vial
Nutropin AQ 5mg/ml Vial
Orudis 25 mg
Orudis 50 mg
Orudis 75 mg
Oruvail 100 mg
Oruvail 150 mg
Oruvail 200 mg
Pamelor 10 mg
Pamelor 25 mg
Pamelor 50 mg
Pamelor 75 mg
Pancrease MT 16
Pancrelipase MT 16 Cap SA

Paxil 10 mg	Retrovir 300 mg
Paxil 20 mg	Rhinocort Inhaler
Paxil 30 mg	Rifadin 150 mg
Paxil 40 mg	Rifadin 300 mg
Penetrex 200 mg	Rifamate Caps
Penetrex 400 mg	Rifampin 300 mg Cap
Pepcid 20 mg	Rimactane 300 mg Cap
Pepcid 40 mg	Risperdal 1 mg
Percocet	Risperdal 2 mg
Plendil 2.5 mg	Risperdal 3 mg
Plendil 5 mg	Risperdal 4 mg
Plendil 10 mg	Rocaltrol 0.5 mcg Cap
Posicor 50 mg Tab	Rocaltrol 2.5 mcg Cap
Posicor 100 mg Tab	Roferon A 9MMU/0.9ML
Pravachol 10 mg	Serevent 13 gm/21 mcg Inhaler
Pravachol 20 mg	Seroquel 25 mg
Pravachol 40 mg	Seroquel 100 mg
Prevacid 15 mg Cap	Seroquel 200 mg
Prevacid 30 mg Cap	Serostim 4 mg Vial
Prilosec 20 mg	Serostim 5 mg Vial
Procardia 10 mg	Serostim 6 mg Vial
Procardia 20 mg	Serzone 50 mg
Procardia XL 30 mg	Serzone 100 mg
Procardia XL 60 mg	Serzone 150 mg
Procardia XL 90 mg	Serzone 200 mg
Procrit 4000U/ML Vial	Serzone 250 mg
Procrit 10000U/ML Vial	Sinequan 10 mg
Propulsid 10 mg	Sinequan 25 mg
Propulsid 20 mg	Sinequan 50 mg
Protilase MT 16 Cap EC	Sinequan 75 mg
Proventil HFA 90 mcg Inhaler	Sinequan 100 mg
Proventil Inhaler	Sinequan 150 mg
Proventil Sol .83mg/ml	Spectazole 1% Cream
Proventil Sol. 5 mg/ml	Sporanox 100 mg
Prozac 10 mg	Stadol NS 10 mg/ml
Prozac 20 mg	Sucalfate 1 Gm Tab
Pulmozyme 1 mg/ml	Sular 10 mg
Pyrazinamide 500 mg	Sular 20 mg
Ranitidine 150 mg Cap	Sular 30 mg
Ranitidine 300 mg Cap	Sular 40 mg
Raxar 200 mg	Suprax 200 mg Tab
Rebetron 600 Therapy Pak	Suprax 400 mg Tab
Rebetron 1200 Therapy Pak	Tagamet 200 mg
Relafen 500 mg	Tagamet 300 mg
Relafen 750 mg	Tagamet 400 mg
Remeron 15 mg	Tagamet 800 mg
Remeron 30 mg	Talwin Compound Tab
Rescriptor 100 mg Tab	Talwin Nx Tab
Retrovir 100 mg	Terfenadine 60 mg

Tiamate 120 mg	Ventolin 83 mcg Inhaler
Tiamate 180 mg	Verapamil 120 mg
Tiamate 240 mg	Verelan 120 mg
Tiazac 120 mg	Verelan 180 mg
Tiazac 180 mg	Verelan 240 mg
Tiazac 240 mg	Verelan 360 mg
Tiazac 300 mg	Viagra 25 mg Tab
Tiazac 360 mg	Viagra 50 mg Tab
Tigan 100 mg	Viagra 100 mg Tab
Tigan 250 mg	Vicodin 5/500
Toradol 10 mg	Vicodin Es
Tranxene Sd 11.25 mg	Vicodin Hp
Tranxene Sd 22.5 mg	Videx 25 mg Chewable
Tranxene T Tab 3.75 mg	Videx 50 mg Chewable
Tranxene T Tab 7.5 mg	Videx 150 mg Chewable
Tranxene T Tab 15 mg	Viracept 250 mg Tab
Trazodone 50 mg Tab	Viramune 200 mg Tab
Trazodone 100 mg Tab	Vistaril 25 mg
Trazodone 150 mg Tab	Vistaril 50 mg
Trazodone HCL 50 mg Tab	Vistaril 100 mg
Trazodone HCL 100 mg Tab	Voltaren 25 mg
Trovan 100 mg Tab	Voltaren 75 mg
Trovan 200 mg Tab	Voltaren XR 100 mg SR
Tussionez Pennekenetic	Wellbutrin 75 mg
Ultracef 500 mg Cap	Wellbutrin 100 mg SR
Ultram 50 mg Tab	Wellbutrin 150 mg SR
Valium 2 mg	Xanax 0.25 mg
Valium 5 mg	Xanax 1 mg
Valium 10 mg	Xanax 2 mg
Valtrex 500 mg Tab	Xanax 5 mg
Valtrex 1 Gm Tab	Zantac 150 mg
Vancenase 84 mcg Spray	Zantac 300 mg
Vancenase Inhaler	Zerit 15 mg
Vanceril	Zerit 20 mg
Vanceril 84 mcg Inhaler	Zerit 30 mg
Vanceril AQ	Zerit 40 mg
Vancocin HCL 125 mg	Zestoretic 10/12.5 Tab
Vancocin HCL 250 mg	Zestoretic 20/12.5 Tab
Vantin 100 mg	Zestoretic 20/25 Tab
Vantin 200 mg	Zestril 2.5 mg Tab
Vascor 200 mg	Zestril 5 mg Tab
Vascor 300 mg	Zestril 10 mg Tab
Vascor 400 mg	Zestril 20 mg Tab
Vaseretic 10-25 mg Tab	Zestril 40 mg Tab
Vaseretic 5-12.5 mg Tab	Zithromax 250 mg
Vasotec 5 mg	Zithromax 250 mg Z-Pak
Vasotec 10 mg	Zithromax 600 mg
Vasotec 20 mg	Zocor 5 mg
Ventolin 5 mg/ml Sol	Zocor 10 mg

Zocor 20 mg
Zocor 40 mg
Zofran 4 mg
Zofran 8 mg
Zoloft 25 mg
Zoloft 50 mg
Zoloft 100 mg
Zovirax 200 mg

Zovirax 400 mg
Zovirax 5% Ointment
Zovirax 800 mg
Zyprexa 2.5 mg
Zyprexa 5 mg
Zyprexa 7.5 mg
Zyprexa 10 mg
Zyrtec 5 mg
Zyrtec 10 mg

Therapeutic Drug Classes for Prior Authorization

A4D	Hypotensive Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Blocking Agents
A4F	Hypotensive Angiotensin Receptor Antagonist
C5F	Food Supplements Miscellaneous
D4E	Anti Ulcer Preparations
D7A	Bile Salts
D8A	Pancreatic Enzymes
F2A	Drugs to treat Impotency
H3F	Migraine Agents
J9A	Intestinal Motility Stimulants
L9B	Vitamin A Derivatives used for skin
M4E	Lipotropics
N1B	Hematinics Other
P1A	Growth Hormones
P1C	Luteinizing Hormones
P1F	Pituitary Suppressive Agents
V1E	Steroid Antineoplastics
W1G	Anti Tubercular Antibiotics
W1K	Lincosomides
W1P	Betalactams
W1Q	Quinolones
W2E	Antimycobaterium Agents
W3B	Anti Fungal Agents
W4K	Anti Protozoal Drugs Miscellaneous
W5A	Anti Virals General
W5B	Anti Virals HIV Specific
W5C	Anti Virals HIV Specific Protease Inhibitors
X2A	Needles
X2B	Syringes
Z2D	Histimine H2 Inhibitors
Z2F	Mast Cell Stabilizers
Z2G	Immunomodulators