

Dear Provider:

DMBA is committed to providing our participants with access to high-quality healthcare consistent with evidence-based, nationally recognized clinical criteria and guidelines. To ensure affordability for our participants, we will implement a change in the way we manage drugs on the enclosed list. This new program will be administered by Magellan Rx Management (Magellan Rx). Magellan Rx will assist us with a new process for reviewing and approving these drugs.

Beginning December 17, 2018, providers should contact Magellan to obtain prior authorizations for patients on Deseret Choice Hawaii, Deseret Premier, Deseret Protect, Deseret Select, and Deseret Value, who will receive treatment using any of the drugs on the enclosed list on or after **January 1, 2019**.

You will be able to complete the prior authorization process via web or phone. Prior authorization will be required for the drugs indicated on the enclosed list when they are administered in the following places of service (POS):

- **Physician Office (POS 11)**
- **Patient Homes (POS 12)**
- **Outpatient Facilities (POS 19, 22)**

Note: Prior authorization by Magellan Rx for drugs on the enclosed list **will not be required** when these drugs are administered during an inpatient stay, in an emergency room, or in an observation room setting.

Please review the enclosed list of drugs affected by this change. Other reference materials, such as a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document, can be found on the DMBA website at www.dmba.com/provider.

We appreciate your support in ensuring DMBA participants continue receiving high-quality, clinically appropriate care. If you have questions, please contact DMBA Member Services at 801-578-5600 in the Salt Lake City area or toll free at 800-777-3622.

Sincerely,

Deseret Mutual Benefit Administrators

Enclosure: DMBA Drugs Requiring Preauthorization Through Magellan Rx

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