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SUBJECT: Notice of Policy Recission – COVID-19 Surge – Removing Administrative Barriers

This correspondence serves as a notification to Medicaid managed care plans (MCPs) and MyCare Ohio plans (MCOPs) that the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) is rescinding the memo dated November 12, 2020, regarding removing administrative barriers due to a surge in COVID-19 cases. The rescission of that memo is effective April 1, 2021.

Since issuing the November 12th memo, Ohio has seen a decrease in both the number of COVID-19 cases and the number of hospitalizations due to COVID-19. As such, the mandate for MCPs and MCOPs to remove prior authorizations and/or pre-certifications for long-term acute care facilities, inpatient rehabilitation facilities and skilled nursing facility admissions will be rescinded effective April 1, 2021.