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MEMORANDUM

To: Alliance Pharmacy Providers
From: Provider Services Department, Kathleen McCarthy
Date: 07/30/2013
Subject: Healthy Families Transition to Medi-Cal

Starting August 1, 2013, approximately 9,000 additional members will transition to the Medi-Cal line of business. The membership increases by county are expected to be as below:

- Santa Cruz County 1,600 members
- Monterey County 250 members
- Merced County 7,000 members

Healthy Families (HF) members will be transitioned to the Alliance Medi-Cal Program. To facilitate a smoother transition, the Alliance will allow all non-formulary drugs to be filled for the first 60 days until Sept. 30, 2013.

This transition process is only applicable to those members transitioning from the Healthy Families program to Alliance Medi-Cal program. For all other non-formulary requests, please follow the established process of submitting a TAR.

If a pharmacy receives an error rejection for a previous HF member or “Product not on formulary”, submit a TAR directly to the Alliance for authorization at Fax: 831-430-5851.

It is not required to send these requests to the prescriber first. However, please include the prescriber information so that the Alliance can contact the prescriber to consider conversion to the Alliance formulary alternative when appropriate.

All other utilization management edits such as mandatory generics, quantity limits and cost limit of \$1,000 will still be enforced.

For further information, please call Alliance pharmacy department at 831-430-5507.