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Clarification to Expansion of Medical Policy Drug-related Prior Authorizations Bulletin

The information in this Quick Points is a clarification to a previous Provider Bulletin (P15-14) entitled “Expansion of Medical Policy Drug-related Prior Authorizations” that was published on June 11, 2014.

Bulletin P15-14 summarized changes to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota’s Medical Policies for drug related prior authorizations. The change included adding some additional drugs to the prior authorization requirement. However, the Bulletin did not indicate that prior authorizations will be required for new prescriptions only. If a patient has an existing prescription for these drugs or a prior authorization was already obtained, the prior authorization will be honored through its existing expiration date **or** through August 1, 2015, whichever date occurs first.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.