



Alabama Medicaid Agency Psychiatrist Specialty Notification



Effective October 3, 2011, the Alabama Medicaid Agency began requiring prior authorization (PA) of all antipsychotic medications utilizing the electronic PA process. The PA process will affect all recipients (children and adults) as well as all antipsychotics (brand and generic, first and second generation). Claims for prescriptions written by a psychiatrist (adults), child/adolescent psychiatrist (children), or a mid-level practitioner (CRNP or Physician Assistant) of the respective psychiatrist should be approved at the pharmacy point-of-sale.

If a provider is a psychiatrist or a mid-level practitioner for a psychiatrist but is not listed in the Alabama Medicaid system with a specialty of psychiatry, claims may not pay at the pharmacy point-of-sale. Providers can notify Health Information Designs (HID) and indicate that they do specialize in psychiatry and be updated in the system to allow for electronic PA approvals to be processed. Providers can call HID at 1-800-748-0130 or fax the information below to 1-800-748-0116 to be updated in the system. They may also send via mail or e-mail to lori.thomas@hidinc.com to be updated in the system.

The following information will be needed to be added to the system (please print legibly):

Provider Name: _____

Provider Address: _____

Provider Phone Number: _____

Provider NPI Number: _____

Provider License Number: _____ State: _____

Provider Type (circle one): Adult Psychiatrist Child/Adolescent Psychiatrist
 Mid-Level Practitioner Mid-Level Practitioner
 for an Adult Psychiatrist for a Child/Adolescent Psychiatrist

If Mid-Level Practitioner, please list:

Psychiatrist name: _____ NPI: _____

Again, this information can be communicated via:

- 1) Calling HID at 1-800-748-0130,
- 2) E-mailing the above form/information to lori.thomas@hidinc.com,
- 3) Faxing the above form/information to HID at 1-800-748-0116, or
- 4) Mailing the above form/information to:
 Health Information Designs
 P.O. Box 3210
 Auburn, AL 36823-3210