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To: All Aetna Better Health of Louisiana Providers

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Reminder: Changes to ADHD drug prior authorization.

Due to State of Louisiana DHH Behavioral Health Contractual mandates implemented on 12/1/2015, **any child less than 6 years of age will require a Prior Authorization (PA) in order to receive any product in the ADHD therapeutic class.**

Additionally:

- FDA requires Manufacturers to list recommended dosages along with age and safety edits.
- The majority of ADHD products require an individual to be at least 6 years of age.
- **Exceptions are the Immediate Release Products with prescribing age limits of 3 years of age and older, which will now require a Prior Authorization.** Those products are Adderall® (amphetamine) and Dexedrine® (dextroamphetamine).

To request an authorization or check on the status of an authorization you may visit our secure provider portal.

If you have questions about what is covered or submit a prior authorization request, call our prior authorizations line at 1-855-242-0802 (selecting Option 2 then Option 5). As a behavioral health provider, you may also fax your behavioral health prior authorization requests to us at 1-844-634-1109.

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