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Dear Interested Party:

The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) provides prior authorization for all new drug entities and new drug product dosage forms for existing drug entities. New drug entities are defined as products that have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and are available on the market. These products are identified from First Data Bank (FOB) weekly pricing update reports as being unique within a FOB classified Generic Code Number (GCN). The prior authorization restrictions will continue through the review process and creation of recommendations which are presented quarterly to the Division's advisory groups. New drug prior authorization edit criteria follow the product's FDA approved indications.

MHD's clinical staff reviews the identified new drug products. Once identified, the new drugs are then immediately coded as "Prior Authorization Required." For unrestricted drug status consideration for your product, a more detailed review request should be presented to MHD. These product submissions should generally follow the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) guideline format. Attached are the abbreviated AMCP guidelines which contain the Division's minimum requirements for product information submission. Full AMCP dossiers are welcome.

If you have any questions concerning the new drug submission process, or the policy surrounding the prior authorization of all new drugs, feel free to contact me at [Joshua.S.Moore@dss.mo.gov](mailto:Joshua.S.Moore@dss.mo.gov) (573) 751-6961.

Sincerely,

Joshua Moore, Pharm.D.  
Pharmacy Director

Interpretive services are available by calling the Participant Services Unit at 1-800-392-2161.  
Prevodilačke usluge su dostupne pozivom odjela koji učestvuje u ovom servisu na broj 1-800-392-2161.  
Servicios Interpretativos están disponibles llamando a la unidad de servicios de los participantes al 1-800-392-2161.

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