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TO: All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program

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RE: Common Prior Authorization Forms for Hearing Aids and Home Health

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Medicaid providers of the implementation of common authorization forms for hearing aids and home health services. The forms will be used for the Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) program and for services authorized by the Heritage Health managed care organizations (MCOs).

The common prior authorization forms for hearing aids (MS-76) and home health services (MS-72) have been published on the DHHS Forms website and are available for immediate use. They can be located via <http://public-dhhs.ne.gov/FORMS/Home.aspx> and on the MCOs' websites. The MCOs will begin using these forms effective immediately. This provider bulletin only serves to notify providers of the new forms in use; please continue to contact the appropriate MCO for any specific authorization requirements.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Tara Neeman at 402-471-9384, or via email at DHHS.DME@nebraska.gov. Health plans should also copy their contract manager.

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