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RE: Effective Date of Radiology Prior Authorization Program

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ADMINISTRATIVE, CLINICAL, AND
BILLING STAFF

The effective date of the Radiology Prior Authorization Program has been changed from October 1, 2009 to November 2, 2009. This is to allow testing of the necessary computer changes to implement the Radiology Prior Authorization Program. Pending completion of the testing process, the edits for the prior authorization documentation will not be activated until November 2, 2009.

Providers should continue to obtain authorization for required radiology procedures and submit claims with the prior authorization number documented. However, beginning on November 2, 2009, any claims that are submitted for these radiological services for dates of service November 2, 2009 and thereafter without prior approval will be denied.

If you have questions regarding the information in this bulletin, please contact Nola Pollmann at nola.pollmann@nebraska.gov or 402-471-9342.