

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: Mental Health/Substance Abuse Providers

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RE: Prior Authorization of Intensive Outpatient and  
Community Treatment Aide Services

The Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care will require prior authorization of Intensive Outpatient and Community Treatment Aide services for children who are not covered by Mental Health and Substance Abuse Managed Care. On September 1, 2011, Magellan Health Services will begin prior authorization of these services. Providers must enter the prior authorization number on the billing form when billing Medicaid for dates of service beginning September 1, 2011. See Fee-for-Service Fee Schedule at website [http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/med/practitioner\\_fee\\_schedule.htm](http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/med/practitioner_fee_schedule.htm)

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