

To: Nebraska Medicaid Managed Care Plans
From: Matthew Ahern, Interim Director *MLA*
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Re: 90-day Requirement on Previous Authorizations

This health plan advisory is being issued to notify the Heritage Health Plans of the 90-day requirement on previous authorizations.

With the exception of transplants, for which all previous authorizations must be honored, the MCO must honor, regardless of provider participation network status, previous authorizations for the lesser of:

- Ninety (90) calendar days from Contract Start Date [1/1/24 – 3/30/24];
- The end date on the authorization from the previous entity; or
- A new decision by the MCO with consultation from the provider is determined on the medical necessity of the service.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact DHHS.HeritageHealth@nebraska.gov. Health plans should also copy their contract manager.

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