



## Network Notification

**Notice Date:** 5/14/2019  
**To:** Kentucky Medicaid Health Partners  
**From:** Humana – CareSource®  
**Subject:** Change to Prior Authorization Requirements for Outpatient Imaging Services  
**Effective Date:** 8/15/2019

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Humana – CareSource® entered into an agreement with Magellan Healthcare<sup>1</sup> to implement a radiology benefit management program. This program includes management of nonemergent, advanced outpatient imaging services to include prior authorization for Humana – CareSource-covered patients.

Beginning on Aug. 15, 2019, prior authorizations are required for the following outpatient imaging procedures:

- Computerized tomography (CT)/computerized tomography angiography (CTA)
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)/magnetic resonance angiogram (MRA)
- Positron emission tomography (PET) scan

Under terms of the agreement between Humana – CareSource and Magellan Healthcare, Humana – CareSource will oversee the Magellan Healthcare program and continue to be responsible for claims adjudication. Magellan Healthcare will manage nonemergent outpatient imaging services through its contractual relationships with free-standing facilities.

**Please note the following:**

- The ordering physician is responsible for obtaining authorization prior to rendering the above-listed services. To obtain authorization, providers can visit the Magellan Healthcare website at [www.radmd.com](http://www.radmd.com) or call the dedicated Humana – CareSource Magellan Healthcare toll-free phone number **1-800-424-4786**.
- Providers rendering the services listed above should verify that the necessary authorization was obtained by visiting [www.radmd.com](http://www.radmd.com) or by calling Magellan Healthcare at the dedicated Humana – CareSource phone number, **1-800-424-4786**. Failure to do so may result in nonpayment of your claim.
- Emergency room, observation and inpatient imaging procedures do not require authorization.

We appreciate your support in assuring that Humana – CareSource-covered patients receive diagnostic imaging services delivered in a quality, clinically appropriate manner.

We will provide additional information as we get closer to the implementation date. If you have questions at this time, please contact your Humana – CareSource engagement representative or email [KYProviderEngagement@caresource.com](mailto:KYProviderEngagement@caresource.com).

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<sup>1</sup>National Imaging Associates, Inc. (NIA) is a subsidiary of Magellan Healthcare, Inc.