



**COLORADO**  
Department of Health Care  
Policy & Financing

Dear Prescriber,

Effective April 6, 2020, Prior Authorization (PA) requirements for Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) members on all medications for which there is an existing 12-month PA approval in place are being deferred. Each PA may be extended one time for 90 days. These extensions will be handled on a case-by-case basis by the Magellan Rx Management Pharmacy Call Center if requested by an enrolled Health First Colorado healthcare professional (i.e. prescribers and pharmacists or their designees). New PAs and existing PA approvals that are less than 12 months are not eligible for deferment.

NOTE: This policy relates only to medication prior authorizations, not medical prior authorizations.

Contact the Magellan Rx Management Pharmacy Call Center at 1-800-424-5725 for a one-time PA deferment.

Thank you,

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