

# interChange Provider Important Message

## **Attention: Medical Equipment, Devices and Supplies (MEDS) Providers**

### **RE: Reinstating Standard Medical Equipment, Devices and Supplies (MEDS) Requirements: Signed Delivery Receipts and Prior Authorization Extensions**

As of publishing of this Important Message, Executive Order (EO) 7EE, Sections 4 and 6 are set to expire as of April 20, 2021 thereby eliminating the Department of Social Services' (DSS) authority to suspend or modify existing requirements related to signature requirements on MEDS delivery receipts and submission of complete paperwork for re-authorizations. As such, **EFFECTIVE for dates of service April 20, 2021 and forward**, CMAP enrolled MEDS providers **MUST**:

- obtain signatures on delivery receipts for Medical Equipment, Devices and Supplies (MEDS) delivered to HUSKY Health members; and
- submit complete paperwork for re-authorizations of existing prior authorizations (PA).

Please note that it is possible that further extensions of DSS' temporary authority to suspend or modify the requirements above beyond April 20, 2021 may occur, and DSS is closely monitoring the situation and will work to notify providers as expeditiously as possible of any such change.

However, as of publishing of this IM, providers should begin to obtain signatures on delivery receipts and submit complete paperwork for re-authorizations of existing MEDS PAs for dates of service April 20, 2021 and forward.