## **Network Notification**

## Date:March 25, 2016To:CareSource Medicaid and Marketplace Health PartnersFrom:CareSource®Subject:Home Infusion Therapy Prior Authorization Requirements, Pharmacy Criteria<br/>and Billing Guidelines

To streamline home infusion therapy prior authorizations, CareSource recently updated requirements for Medicaid and Marketplace home infusion therapy services.

## **Prior Authorization**

Effective April 1, 2016, **prior authorization is no longer required for most home infusion therapy services** when they meet all the below criteria:

- The services are rendered by a participating preferred home infusion therapy provider
- The services are rendered in accordance with the most updated CareSource <u>policy</u> on home infusion therapy.
- The services are rendered in accordance with CareSource <u>home infusion therapy prior</u> <u>authorization requirements</u>

Health partners must also confirm the medication prescribed meets plan-specific prior authorization requirements. Refer to the plan's "Medications that Require Authorization on the Medical Benefit" list:

- Ohio Medicaid
- <u>Marketplace</u>

## **Billing Guidelines**

For efficient claims processing, health partners should follow the below billing guidelines:

• All compounded home infusion therapies (TPN, antibiotics, pain managementi,02 5 -0.00be ai:

o SJ identifies the third or more concurrently administered infusion therapy.

For patients receiving continuous infusions:

• Submit the therapy as once every twenty