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Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Dear Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics and Orthotics Provider,

Effective November 1, 2018, Prior Authorization Request (PAR) requirements were implemented for select prosthetic and orthotic codes. This was announced in the [September 2018 Provider Bulletin \(B1800420\)](#).

Each PAR must be reviewed for medical necessity by the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing's (the Department's) utilization management vendor, eQHealth Solutions, Inc. (eQHealth). Due to the expanded PAR requirements for prosthetics and orthotics, PAR reviews have been delayed. The Department and eQHealth are working quickly to review submitted PARs and address any processing issues.

Thank you,

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