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BULLETIN 2020-014

June 25, 2020

**TO: ALL INSURANCE CARRIERS THAT OFFER HEALTH BENEFITS PLANS
SUBJECT TO THE HEALTH INSURANCE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION ACT.**

RE: PRIOR AUTHORIZATION DATA CALL

THE FOLLOWING BULLETIN is issued pursuant to Sections 59A-2-8 and 59A-2-10, NMSA 1978, and 13.1.2.1 to 13.1.2.10 NMAC.

On April 4, 2019, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham signed Senate Bill 188, the Health Insurance Prior Authorization Act (“the Act”). The Act has since been chaptered at Section 59A-22B-4 NMSA 1978. The Act requires the Office of Superintendent of Insurance (“OSI”) to collect and issue a report on each health insurer’s use of prior authorization protocols by September 1, 2019, and each September 1 thereafter.

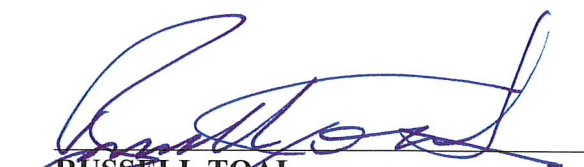
Accordingly, all health insurers subject to the Health Insurance Prior Authorization Act shall submit the required data to OSI using the attached reporting form by 12:00 p.m. MST on August 3, 2020, to Rolanda Paña at rolanda.pana@state.nm.us. The form is also available in an editable format on OSI’s website <https://www.osi.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Prior-Authorizations-Data-Call-Reporting-Template.xlsx>.

Insurers shall report data separately for fully-insured lines of business, Medicaid coverage, including fee for service coverage, and coverage provided under the Health Care Purchasing Act. Reporting for fully-insured lines of business shall be aggregated for all markets.

Any person aggrieved by a bulletin may request a hearing before the Superintendent in accordance with Section 59A-4-15, NMSA 1978.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Rolanda Paña at (505) 322-2186 or rolanda.pana@state.nm.us.

ISSUED this 25th day of June, 2020.



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Superintendent of Insurance

