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Dear Gateway Participating Provider,

In keeping with our commitment of promoting continuous quality improvement for services provided to Gateway Health Medicare AssuredSM members, Gateway Health has entered into an agreement with Magellan Healthcare¹ to implement a radiology benefit management program. This program includes management of non-emergent, advanced, outpatient imaging services to include prior authorization for the Gateway Health, Medicare membership. This decision is consistent with industry-wide efforts to ensure clinically appropriate quality of care and to manage the increasing utilization of these services.

Under terms of the agreement between Gateway Health and Magellan Healthcare, Gateway Health will oversee the Magellan Healthcare program and continue to be responsible for claims adjudication. Magellan Healthcare will manage the outpatient imaging services listed below through Gateway Health's existing contractual relationships.

Based on a September 1, 2016 implementation, this correspondence serves as notice under your Gateway Health Provider Agreement of changes to the program.

Prior authorization will be required for the following outpatient imaging procedures:

- CT/CTA
- MRI/MRA
- PET Scan
- Muga Scan
- Myocardial Perfusion Imaging
- CCTA
- Stress Echocardiography

Please note the following:

- The ordering physician is responsible for obtaining authorization prior to rendering the above-listed services. To obtain authorization, the provider should go to the Magellan Healthcare web-site www.RadMD.com, or through the Magellan Healthcare dedicated toll-free phone numbers, 1-800-424-1728 for Gateway Health Medicare Assured providers in Pennsylvania or 1-800-424-1732 for those providers in Ohio, Kentucky, and North Carolina.
- Providers rendering the services listed above should verify that the necessary authorization has been obtained by visiting www.RadMD.com, or by calling Magellan

¹ National Imaging Associates, Inc. is a subsidiary of Magellan Healthcare, Inc.

Healthcare at 1-800-424-1728 for Gateway Health Medicare Assured providers in Pennsylvania or 1-800-424-1732 for those providers in Ohio, Kentucky, and North Carolina. Failure to do so may result in nonpayment of your claim.

- Emergency room, observation and inpatient imaging procedures do not require authorization.

We appreciate your support and look forward to your assistance in assuring that Gateway Health Medicare Assured members receive diagnostic imaging services delivered in a quality, clinically appropriate manner.

We will provide additional information as we get closer to the implementation date. If you have questions, you may call our Provider Services Department at 1-800-685-5209 for Providers in Pennsylvania, 1-888-447-4505 for Ohio, 1-855-847-6430 for North Carolina or 1-855-847-6380 for Kentucky providers.

Sincerely,
Gateway Health
Provider Relations Department