## **NOTICE:** Steward Health Choice Arizona Prior Authorization Update Effective 10/01/2019

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Dear Provider,

Effective 10/01/2019 Steward Health Choice Arizona has removed Prior Authorization (PA) requirements for the following:

- Bariatric
  - Consults and follow up visits no longer require PA
- Chiropractic Services
  - Members under 21 no longer require PA
  - Members over 21 chiropractic is not a covered benefit
- Podiatry
  - Consults and follow up visits no longer require PA
  - Routine foot care and minor procedures no longer require PA. Refer to the PA grid for all other podiatry procedures that do require PA.

Thank you for your continued commitment in serving our members and ensuring the provision of quality care.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your Provider Performance Representative.

