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December 22, 2014

Re: Change in Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Prior Authorization Requirements

Dear <Provider Name>:

Effective April 1, 2015, Buckeye Health Plan (Buckeye) is making changes to prior authorization requirements for identified DME. This letter is provided as notification of the change and also includes additional resource information related to the specific items that will be impacted.

A detailed list of items that will require prior authorization is available on Buckeye's Provider Portal at **BuckeyeHealthPlan.com/providers**. You may also confirm services requiring prior authorization by utilizing the online prior authorization pre-screening tool. From the Provider Home Screen, click on the "Pre-Auth Needed?" link and enter the specific billing codes for the requested item(s). The online pre-screening process will identify those items requiring prior authorization. Buckeye's Provider Service Department can provide a printed copy of the prior authorization list upon request.

Log on to our website at **BuckeyeHealthPlan.com/providers** for additional reference materials including updated Quick Reference Guides, copies of this notice and other helpful resources.

Please contact Buckeye's Provider Services Department at 1-**866-296-8731** should you have any questions or need assistance in accessing our website. Thank you for your partnership and for the quality care you provide to Buckeye members.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ronald Charles
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Buckeye Health Plan