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TO: ALL PRACTITIONERS PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW MEXICO MEDICAID PROGRAM

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SUBJECT: REPEAL OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) CHECKLIST- AND ELIMINATION OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR GLECAPREVIR/PIBRENTASIVIR (MAVYRET®) AND SOFOSBUVIR/VELPATASVIR (EPCLUSA®)

The National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable (NVHR) and Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation (CHLPI) with Harvard Law School publish a national report rating state Medicaid access for Hepatitis C treatment. New Mexico currently scores a B, with the goal of moving to an A by eliminating barriers to access. With collaboration of stakeholders for the elimination of Hepatitis C in New Mexico, the “Uniform New Mexico HCV Checklist” will no longer be mandatory for treatment of Hepatitis C in Centennial Care Members. Removal of prior authorization of glecaprevir/pibrentasivir (Mavyret® and sofosbuvir /velpatasvir (Epclusa®) also decreases barriers to care. This Supplement replaces Supplement 20-13.

The New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) Medical Assistance Division (MAD) has repealed the MAD 634 form “Uniform New Mexico HCV Checklist” for Centennial Care and eliminated prior authorizations for glecaprevir/pibrentasivir (Mavyret® and sofosbuvir /velpatasvir (Epclusa®).

Effective immediately, use of the MAD 634 form “Uniform New Mexico HCV Checklist” is no longer required for requesting medication treatments for both Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Managed Care Organization (MCO) members diagnosed with HCV.

Treatment with glecaprevir/pibrentasivir (Mavyret®) and sofosbuvir /velpatasvir (Epclusa®) will not require a prior authorization for both FFS and MCOs pharmacy claims payment.

Any other medications used in the treatment of HCV will require prior authorization utilizing the MAD 635 “Drug Prior Authorization Form” for FFS clients or a MCO members respective prior authorization process.

If you have questions regarding medication prior authorization information, you may contact Conduent’s Henderson Pharmacy Helpdesk at 1.800.365.4944 option 3.

Please contact the Medical Assistance Division at MADInfo.HSD@hsd.nm.gov if you have any questions regarding this supplement.