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Dear Provider,

We are pleased to introduce new editions of our medication *Prior Authorization Request* and *Coverage Determination* forms for Passport Health Plan (PHP) and Passport Advantage (PAD), respectively. Both forms have been improved to simplify completion and to expedite the prior authorization/coverage determination process, especially for members being discharged from an inpatient facility.

In addition, a *Hospital Supplement Sheet* has been developed to assist with the timely review of discharge-related requests.

Both forms and the accompanying supplement sheet are enclosed for your use. **Please replace previous forms with these updated versions.** Additional copies of the new forms are also available to download or print by visiting www.passporthealthplan.com/pharmacy and then selecting "Prior Authorization Forms."

As always, thank you for your commitment, involvement, and support. If you have any questions regarding these forms, please contact the Pharmacy department at (502) 585-8249, or the Provider Relations department at (502) 585-7943.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Schifano".

Denise Schifano
Associate Vice President, Provider Relations

Enclosures

