ORDER NO: A17-103

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISMENT)	
OF UNIFORM PRE-SERVICE AND)	ORDER
POST-SERVICE INTERNAL APPEAL FORMS)	

This matter having been opened by the Commissioner of the Department of Banking and Insurance ("Commissioner") pursuant to the authority granted in N.J.S.A. 17:1-15, 17:1-15e, N.J.A.C. 11:3-4.7(d) and 11:3-4.7B, and all powers expressed or implied therein;

IT APPEARING that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:6A-3.1, 39:6A-4 and N.J.A.C. 11:3-4.7(c)5, insurers must file Decision Point Review Plans with the Department that include, "an internal appeals procedure that permits the provider to provide additional information and have a rapid review of a decision to modify or deny reimbursement for a treatment or administration of a test;" and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that N.J.A.C. 11:3-4.7B sets forth the standards that all insurer internal appeal procedures must follow; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that N.J.A.C. 11:3-4.7B(c) states that all internal appeals shall be initiated using forms established by the Department; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that forms developed by the Department have been distributed to representatives of the provider and insurer community for comment, and the Department has considered those comments; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 11:3-4.7(d), the Commissioner may, by Order, mandate the use of uniform forms by insurers and providers;

THEREFORE IT IS on this 8th day of February, 2017 ORDERED that:

1. Effective April 17, 2017, the New Jersey PIP Pre-Service Appeal Form and the New Jersey PIP Post-Service Appeal Form, attached as Appendix A and B to this Order, shall be used by all providers to submit requests for internal appeals. Additional information and guidance on use of the forms shall be provided in a Frequently Asked Questions document available on the Department's website.

Richard M. Badela Commissioner

Appendix A

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2	Improper Co-pay Applied	В	Improper Application of Modifier Reduction
3	Improper Interest Applied	С	Improper Application of Multiple Reduction Calculation
4	Interest Due - Payment Not Made Timely	D	Improper Application of Daily Max Cap Calculation
5	Bill Processed Under Wrong Patient	E	Improper use of National Correct Coding (NCCI)
6	No Response To Bill Submitted Post 60 Days	F	Improper Application of U&C Amount
7	Improper Application of Coordination of Benefits	G	Improper Application of PPO Amount
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