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**RE: BIOSCRIP AUTHORIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION PROCESS EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2008**

Dear Doctor:

A large number of infusible and injectable biologic medications will receive Food and Drug Administration approval over the next few years. To ensure these innovations provide maximum value for HealthPlus members and your patients, HealthPlus has engaged BioScrip Pharmacy Services to help manage our specialty drug program. BioScrip is providing monitoring and distribution services for patients living with a variety of chronic disease states including hemophilia, hepatitis C, hepatitis B, rheumatoid arthritis and Crohn's disease.

This new BioScrip program has many positive features for you and your patients, including:

- Streamlined authorization of medications with an easy one-page request form,
- Delivery of medication directly to your patient's home within 24 business hours of approval,
- Customer service support including insurance verification,
- Refills and renewals coordinated by BioScrip lessening the burden on the staff,
- Coordinated monthly scheduling of deliveries, and
- Patient monitoring and education program to improve adherence to prescribed regimens.

Effective February 1, 2008, new prescriptions for all the drugs on the enclosed list must be provided by BioScrip. For current patients who are receiving any of the drugs on the enclosed list, BioScrip will be the sole provider for these medications effective April 1, 2008.

This program will be enforced for all HealthPlus members. HealthPlus, MedImpact Healthcare Systems, and BioScrip have worked together to identify any current patients who are receiving any of the listed BioScrip medications. Enclosed are prepopulated enrollment forms. It is important that you compare these forms to your records and return for ongoing treatment to BioScrip. To initiate services for new members, complete a copy of the enclosed blank enrollment form and fax to BioScrip at 866-488-5809. BioScrip will verify member eligibility and will contact MedImpact for review of clinical appropriateness. BioScrip will contact you or your patient to arrange delivery of the approved medications.

Effective February 1, 2008, HealthPlus will no longer reimburse you for the medications on the attached list. BioScrip will provide the drugs to your office or patients and bill HealthPlus directly. Claims using commensurate J-codes for drugs on this list will be denied and are not billable to HealthPlus. Claims for the administration of the medications and claims for medications not included on the BioScrip list should be submitted to HealthPlus and will be payable according to the terms of your contract.

If you have any questions about the authorization process or the process for delivering medications, please contact HealthPlus's Pharmacy Care Management Department at 1-800-788-2429. You can reach BioScrip Customer Service at 877-316-8921.

Thank you,

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Enclosures: BioScrip Medications  
BioScrip Request Form