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Prior Authorization Update: Magellan Health

MVP Health Care® (MVP) is committed to keeping you informed of operational changes that impact doing business with us. Magellan Health - also known as National Imaging Associates (NIA), currently performs utilization management and prior authorizations for non-emergent musculoskeletal procedures, including outpatient interventional pain management services (IPM), inpatient and outpatient hip, knee, shoulder, lumbar, and cervical spine surgeries for all MVP Members. Effective July 1, 2023, MVP is making several changes to improve ease of business and will not renew its service contract with Magellan Health. We believe that this change will help to eliminate some of the administrative burden for you and your staff.

For dates of service on and after July 1, 2023, prior authorization for the non-emergent musculoskeletal procedures listed above will no longer be required by MVP. To review the current Magellan Utilization Review Matrix, *Sign In* to your MVP Provider online account at **mvphealthcare.com/providers**, then select the *Benefits Interpretation Manual*, then *MVP/Magellan Prior Auth List*.

Cases that are submitted to Magellan Health by the end of business on June 30, 2023 and which will be performed prior to July 1, 2023, will be processed by Magellan Health.

Any authorization requests sent to Magellan Health on or after July 1, 2023 will not be processed by Magellan Health and the Provider will be informed at the time of submission to Magellan Health that no prior authorization or post-procedure review is required.

Should you have any questions please contact your MVP Professional Relations Representative.

Thank you for supporting our shared goal of caring for the people in the communities we serve.

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Questions? Contact your MVP Professional Relations Representative or call the MVP Customer Care Center for Provider Services at 1-800-684-9286.

