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TO: WV Medicaid Pharmacy Providers

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SUBJECT: WV MEDICAID MAX SCRIPT DAYS LIMITS CHANGED TO NINETY (90) DAYS FOR NON-CONTROLLED MAINTENANCE MEDICATIONS

In response to the COVID-19 novel coronavirus outbreak, until further notice WV Medicaid has changed the Pharmacy POS Max Script Days limitations policy to allow up to a ninety (90) day supply of Non-Controlled maintenance medications to be dispensed with each fill.

This change does not apply to Non-Controlled NDC's that currently have a specific Max Script Days limit in place (e.g. 14 days for many short-term oral antibiotics). Those specific Max Rx Days limits will remain in place. Additionally, this change does not apply to any Controlled Substance NDC's with a DEA Schedule of II, III, IV, or V.

Thank you for all that you are doing during this time. We will let you know of any other changes that may be needed for this situation.