

To: All AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers

Date: June 29, 2016

Subject: Updates to pharmacy access for Alliance members and patients taking

HIV antiretroviral medications

AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia ("AmeriHealth Caritas DC") is writing to alert providers and pharmacies of recent changes to pharmacy access for Alliance members and patients taking HIV antiretroviral medications.

Impact:

Effective **April 30, 2016**, all District of Columbia (DC) Medicaid members including those who are enrolled in any of the District's Managed Care plans may obtain their HIV antiretroviral medications from **any** District of Columbia Medicaid Fee for Service (FFS) pharmacy provider.

Effective **July 1, 2016**, Alliance beneficiaries will obtain their prescribed medications from any pharmacy within the AmeriHealth Caritas DC pharmacy network. All prescriptions on the Alliance formulary can be filled at **any** participating pharmacy.

Action Needed:

In order for this process to be effectively implemented, your support is crucial. Please notify your office staff and Alliance patients of this important change. You can find our searchable pharmacy directory on our website www.amerihealthcaritasdc.com.

Ouestions:

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your AmeriHealth Caritas DC Provider Account Executive or Provider Services at 202-408-2237 or 1-888-656-2383.