

To: AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers

Date: January 9, 2023

Subject: AmeriHealth Caritas DC's New Solution for Online Prior Authorizations

## Dear Provider:

**Summary: Effective December 5, 2022,** AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia is implementing a new system for providers to submit prior authorization requests for medical and behavioral health services.

## What's new?

AmeriHealth Caritas DC has worked with NantHealth | NaviNet to bring you, **Medical Authorizations**, a robust, intuitive, and streamlined online authorizations workflow.

In addition to submitting and inquiring on existing Authorizations, you will also be able to:

- Verify if No Authorization is Required
- Receive **Auto Approvals**, in some circumstances
- Submit Amended Authorization
- Attach supplemental documentation
- Sign up for in-app status change notifications directly from the health plan
- Access a multi-payer Authorization log
- Submit inpatient concurrent reviews online if you have Health Information Exchange (HIE) capabilities (fax is no longer required)
- Review inpatient admission notifications and provide supporting clinical documentation

Want to learn more about Medical Authorizations? **Video tutorials** and **step-by-step instructions** will be available via the NaviNet Plan Central page and the NantHealth Help Center.

## Will training be offered?

AmeriHealth Caritas DC will offer training on the new system. Provider Network Management Account Executives will contact providers with training dates and times.

## **Questions:**

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive or Provider Services at 202-408-2237.

Sincerely,

AmeriHealth Caritas DC