



**AmeriHealth Caritas**<sup>™</sup>  
District of Columbia

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers

**Date:** October 26, 2020

**Subject:** Pharmacy Information for New Enrollee Transition

As previously communicated, AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia has recently enrolled new beneficiaries into the health plan effective 10/1/2020.

New enrollees may continue to receive medications for existing therapy for a transitional period during their first 90 days of coverage with AmeriHealth District of Columbia. This transition provides continuity of care to allow an enrollee time to follow up with their provider to request a prior authorization or to obtain a new prescription when their transition prescription is a non-formulary medication or is for a quantity or dosage that requires prior approval.

**Please note:** Quantity and MME limits on Schedule II medications may still need to be verified. Please call Pharmacy Services at the number below for assistance with processing these prescriptions through the transition period. We are currently working to streamline the system to improve this process and lessen any potential disruption to the enrollee transition experience.

After the 90-day transition period, the enrollee will not be able to obtain the medication without prior approval from the plan.

To avoid any potential disruptions in therapy once the 90-day transition period has ended, when filling a prescription for a new AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia enrollee, please remind them to contact their provider for those medications that require prior approval. Enrollees will also receive a reminder letter from the plan when a prescription that requires prior authorization is filled during this transition period. Please advise the enrollee that they will not be able to obtain such medications after the 90-day period without the health plan's prior approval.

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring a positive experience for our new enrollees as they transition into AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia.

If you have any questions, please call PerformRx Pharmacy Services at **1-888-602-3741**.