



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

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia Providers  
**Date:** April 10, 2023  
**Subject:** Prescribing a second albuterol inhaler and/or nebulizer for school use

**Summary:** Please remind your patients that AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (DC) enrollees 18 years of age and younger can have a second albuterol inhaler and/or nebulizer for school use.

Dear Provider:

In February 2015, AmeriHealth Caritas DC implemented a new benefit that allowed enrollees less than 18 years of age to receive a second albuterol inhaler for school use. In April 2016, enrollees were given this same benefit for a second nebulizer for school use. Both prescriptions may be filled on the same day; please see below for recommendation on writing two separate prescriptions:

**Action Needed:**

To differentiate between the “school inhaler/nebulizer” and the “home inhaler/nebulizer,” providers must write two separate prescriptions: one prescription for home use, which may have refills, and a second prescription with no refills to serve as the school supply.

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

Sincerely,

AmeriHealth Caritas DC