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District of Columbia

To: AmeriHealth Caritas DC Adult Providers

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Subject: Clinical Practice Guideline Updates

As a part of AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia's commitment to ensuring our enrollees receive quality care, please note that the clinical practice guidelines (CPG) have been updated for the following conditions:

- Sickle cell disease
- Deep vein thrombosis
- Low back pain
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

Please review the updated guidelines at your earliest convenience by visiting the web addresses below.

Guidelines for Sickle Cell Disease: Cardiopulmonary and Kidney Disease

Published by the *American Society of Hematology*, December 2019

Full guideline: <https://ashpublications.org/bloodadvances/article/3/23/3867/429210/American-Society-of-Hematology-2019-guidelines-for>

Outpatient Management of Acute Uncomplicated Deep Venous Thrombosis

Published by the Michigan Quality Consortium Committee, August 2019

Full guideline: http://mqic.org/pdf/mqic_outpatient_management_of_acute_uncomplicated_deep_venous_thrombosis_cpg.pdf

Management of Acute Low Back Pain in Adults

Published by the Michigan Quality Consortium Committee, March 2020

Full guideline: http://mqic.org/pdf/mqic_management_of_acute_low_back_pain_in_adults_cpg.pdf

Pharmacologic Management of Chronic Pulmonary Obstructive Disease

Published by the *American Thoracic Society*, February 2020

Full guideline: <https://www.atsjournals.org/doi/10.1164/rccm.202003-0625ST>