



Wyoming
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Medicaid Pharmacy News

Dear Providers:

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NEW FENTANYL REQUIREMENTS

Effective August 6, 2014, fentanyl patches will transition from a preferred agent to a preferred agent that will ***require specific clinical criteria prior to being approved***. The new criteria requires that a client must have received at least a ten day supply of fentanyl patches in the previous forty-five days or have a diagnosis of cancer on file prior to a claim for fentanyl patches being allowed to process. If the client ***has not met the above mentioned criteria***, a prior authorization must be submitted to determine if the client is opioid-tolerant, which is defined by the label as those clients that have received at least 60mg of morphine, 30mg of oral oxycodone, or 8mg of oral hydromorphone, or an equianalgesic dose of another opioid for a minimum of one week.

PHARMACY RE-ENROLLMENT

The Affordable Care Act of 2011 (ACA) requires all Medicaid providers to be screened and to re-enroll with Wyoming Medicaid at a minimum of every five (5) years. The federal regulations specific to provider screening and re-enrollment can be viewed at: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-02-02/pdf/2011-1686.pdf>. Pharmacy re-enrollment began on **May 15, 2014** and all pharmacies must submit re-enrollment packets no later than **October 31, 2014**. ***All pharmacies must re-enroll***. Enrollment packets may be obtained by calling the GHS Pharmacy Help Desk at 877-205-8083 ext. 1051, by emailing the GHS Pharmacy Help Desk at wyprowider@ghsinc.com, or by obtaining the packet at www.wymedicaid.org.