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TO: Commonwealth of Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy Network

FROM: MedImpact Healthcare Systems

Subject: Generic Elidel Submission Clarification Code Usage

Status: The Department of Medicaid Services (DMS) is aware of persistent national drug shortage issues with preferred product Elidel 1% cream. In order to assist pharmacies with providing timely access to treatment, DMS is temporarily authorizing pharmacy providers to enter a submission clarification code (SCC) of 02 in order to bypass the prior authorization requirement for pimecrolimus 1% cream. Use of the SCC 02 override for this product will become available on **July 15, 2024.** Further communication will be provided once shortage issues for brand name Elidel have resolved.

Please note, a true shortage <u>MUST</u> exist, meaning the preferred brand product is not available from your wholesaler, in order to use this functionality. Adequate documentation of the shortage is strongly recommend as potentially inappropriate use of SCC 02 may be subject to audit.

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