A Message to

Business Office Managers

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All AmeriHealth Contracting Durable Medical Equipment Providers

FROM: Kathleen Mariano
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DATE: October 2, 2003

SUBJECT: **Removal of Precertification Requirement for Inhalation Solution Medications**

Effective immediately for members with AmeriHealth Personal Choice coverage, the precertification requirement for inhalation solution medications has been eliminated. Please reference the attached list of current inhalation solution medications.

Please note that only Durable Medical Equipment providers with valid pharmacy licenses are approved by AmeriHealth to supply inhalation solution medications.

As is required for all durable medical equipment services, please keep timely and appropriate physician orders on file. These orders may be requested for review by AmeriHealth at any time.

Please share this information with your staff. If you have any questions regarding this Bulletin, please contact Kimberly Lees-Pratt, Ancillary Coordinator, at 856-778-6652.