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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SUBJECT: **Removal of Precertification Requirement for Oxygen**

Effective immediately for members with AmeriHealth Personal Choice coverage, the precertification requirement for oxygen has been eliminated.

The procedure codes impacted are as follows:

E0424- RR	**Stationary Gaseous Oxygen System**
E0431- RR	**Portable Gaseous Oxygen System**
E0434- RR	**Portable Liquid Oxygen System**
E0439- RR	**Stationary Liquid Oxygen System**
E1390- RR	**Oxygen Concentrator**

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.