A Message to

Business Office Managers

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Memorandum

TO: Directors of Outpatient Admissions at AmeriHealth Participating Hospitals in New Jersey

FROM: Kimberly Lees-Pratt
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DATE: September 9, 2002

SUBJECT: Precertification Changes

The purpose of this bulletin is to reinforce the information contained in Business Office Managers Memorandum, dated January 9, 2002, and entitled "Precertification Changes"

As stated in the January 9th Memorandum, the procedures identified no longer required precertification when performed in a facility setting. **These services will now require a separate referral from the PCP.**

The requirement for a separate referral for gastroenterolgy services performed in a hospital has been communicated to AmeriHealth participating PCPs, colorectal specialists, gastroenterologists and general surgeons.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact your Hospital Coordinator or Hospital Services at (856) 778-6500.

Cc: Business Office Manager