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TOPIC: PREAUTHORIZATION VIOLATIONS

The Commission has received a number of complaints about carriers applying the new proposed preauthorization rules. These rules have not been adopted. They are not in effect. The current rule adopted April 1, 1997 remains in effect and applies to all services requiring preauthorization.

In particular, chiropractors have complained that carrier are requiring chiropractors to obtain preauthorization for chiropractic manipulation. The Commission previously determined that preauthorization is not required for chiropractic manipulation.