

CORRECTION

To The

Prior Authorization Requirement for

Low-Tech Imaging Services

August 25, 2011

Dear Phoenix Health Plan (PHP) and Abrazo Advantage Health Plan (AAHP) Providers,

In a blast fax dated July 29, 2011, PHP announced the implementation of prior authorization requirements for **Low-Tech radiology services performed in a hospital outpatient setting.**

In direct response to your comments and concerns about this new prior authorization requirement, **PHP has decided to rescind that requirement** in all counties except Maricopa County. If the member is receiving services in the counties of Apache, Coconino, Gila, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal or Yavapai an authorization WILL NOT be required for low-tech imaging services performed in a **contracted** hospital outpatient setting.

Please note that as all AHCCCS plans are bound by contract to ensure that medically necessary services are performed in the most cost effective place of service, PHP encourages you to utilize contracted free standing radiology providers whenever practicable as the most cost effective setting for this type of service.

If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative directly or the department number shown below.

THANK YOU

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