

# Provider Newsflash October 2017

## Effective Patient Communication About Re-Authorization Status

### Purpose of this communication:

• To remind providers to timely submit reauthorization requests and provide guidance on how to effectively communicate to patients about re-authorization status.

#### What do I need to know?

- When requesting a re-authorization from CareCentrix:
  - o Complete all applicable fields on the provider portal.
  - o Submit all required documentation, including most recent clinical notes.
  - Request a reauthorization 2-3 visits or 1 week prior to the current authorization expiration.

#### What do I need to do?

- If there is a delay in receiving the authorization for continued treatment:
  - Contact CareCentrix directly to obtain an update on the authorization status.
  - o Communicate to the patient that your agency is working with CareCentrix to obtain the re-authorization.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued partnership. If you have any questions, please reach out to your assigned network management representative for assistance.