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BY IEHP PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Important Notice: Removal of Temporary Formulary Override for Brand Tamiflu Medications for Medi-Cal Members

Dear IEHP Pharmacy Provider,

IEHP has temporarily allowed brand Tamiflu to process for Medi-Cal members within allowed quantity limits at Point-of-Sale, without requiring a Prescription Prior Authorization request since January 17, 2018 due to local shortages.

IEHP has received recent reports from local pharmacies stock levels have returned to normal, therefore IEHP will discontinue the temporary allowance of brand Tamiflu from processing for Med-Cal members.

Effective 4/16/18, the following BRAND Tamiflu products will require a Prescription Prior Authorization request for Medi-Cal members:

| Brand Drug Name | Medi-Cal Line of Business: Temporary Brand Override <u>REMOVAL</u> Effective Date |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tamiflu 30mg, 45mg, 75mg capsule | April 16, 2018 |
| Tamiflu 6mg/mL oral suspension | |

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us at (909) 890-2049 between 8:00 AM -5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
IEHP Pharmaceutical Services