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To: All IPA Administrators and Medical Directors
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
Date: September 11, 2024
Subject: **REVISED – UM Authorization Guideline**

IEHP’s Guideline Review Committee has approved the following authorization guideline updates/changes, effective 8/28/2024:

Guideline #	Guideline Title	Degree of Change	Updates/Changes
UM_BH 06	Criteria for Multidisciplinary Diagnostic Treatment	Minor	Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IEHP Members may be referred for an Autism Evaluation by a licensed physician and surgeon or a behavioral health provider. This examination may take the form of either a Comprehensive Diagnostic Evaluation (CDE) or a Psychological Diagnostic Evaluation (PDE). Our guideline specifies the difference between these two types of testing, as well as the pertinent criteria to qualify for a CDE.• Medicare, Medi-Cal, MCG, and Apollo do not address criteria for diagnostic evaluations.• Recommend retaining our current UM Subcommittee Guideline for both Medicare and Medi-Cal lines of business. For this review cycle, only the references have been updated.

You may access these and all other authorization guidelines through the IEHP website:
www.providerservices.iehp.org > Resources > Resources for Providers > Utilization Management Clinical Criteria

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