



New Hampshire

NEW HAMPSHIRE MEDICAID PHARMACY PROGRAM



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RE: DAW 1 System Edit	DATE: 02/04/08

PHARMACY PROVIDER NOTICE:

Effective February 4, 2008 all claims submitted with a DAW=1 will be denied for "Prior Authorization Required", unless the prescriber has been granted a PA.

Review of claims data show that a large number of claims are being submitted that do not require a DAW=1.

- Brand drugs that are preferred over the generic do not require a DAW=1
- Generic drugs do not require a DAW=1
- Brand drugs where no generic exists, do not require a DAW=1
- Claims for DME supplies do not require a DAW=1

- OTC drugs are exempt from the PA requirement at this time

Should you have any questions please contact First Health at 603-224-2083.