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The Honorable Wayne W. Williams
Colorado Secretary of State
1700 Broadway
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RE: Correction Request - Tracking Number 2018-00674

Dear Secretary of State Williams:

On June 8, 2018, the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing submitted MSB 18-03-01-B, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule Concerning the Pharmacy Prior Authorization Timeline, Section 8.800.7.B, to the Medical Services Board for permanent adoption, TN 2018-00180. That revision changed the text at 8.800.7.B in the last sentence to read, "If no response is received from that party within 72 hours of the Department's inquiry, the prior authorization shall be denied."

Following this revision, MSB 18-03-07-A adopted at the September 14, 2018 meeting, TN 2018-00346, reverted the June 8, 2018 revision back to the original language of 24 hours instead of 72 hours. Following the September 14, 2018 meeting, the language inadvertently became, "If no response is received from that party within 24 hours of the Department's inquiry, the prior authorization shall be denied." The 24 hour reference should be removed and 72 hours should be inserted consistent with the June 8, 2018 revision.

This correction is technical and non-substantive in nature and is submitted to you for publishing in the CCR pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-4-103 of the State Administrative Procedure Act.

Please contact me at (720) 508-6145 if you require further information.
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JLW', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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