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PROVIDER UPDATE

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To: IMCare Network Chiropractors
From: Alexis Martire, Utilization Management Director
Date: October 15, 2021
RE: 2021 Chiropractic/Acupuncture Limits

Effective 10/15/21, IMCare will remove the six per month limit on spinal manipulations. This includes codes 98940, 98941, and 98942.

In accordance with MN Statute 256B.0625 Sub 8e, only one evaluation and management (E/M) service is allowed per calendar year to determine medical necessity or progress. This limit cannot be bypassed with authorization.

IMCare will continue to require authorization to exceed 24 spinal manipulative treatments per calendar year utilizing MHCP criteria to align with MN Statute 256B.0625 Sub. 8e (see link below).

Chiropractic Services Authorization Criteria

http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=ID_008952

To request authorization, complete the following form and fax to 218 327-5545 or email to IMCareAuths@co.itasca.mn.us

<http://www.imcare.org/DocumentCenter/View/5461/Chiropractic-Authorization-Form-DHS-4878-ENG-PDF>

If you have any questions, please contact Alexis Martire at alexis.martire@co.itasca.mn.us or 218-327-6199.