



***** **High Priority** *****

Service Alert Notification

Subject: First Coast Advantage (FCA) Pre-Authorization Changes For Podiatry and Chiropractic Services

Date: February 23, 2009

Effective March 1, 2009, FCA is no longer requiring pre-authorization for Podiatry and Chiropractor services. Member will still be able to self refer. FCA will be following Medicaid guidelines for the number of visits allowed annually for podiatry and chiropractic services.

FCA will no longer require an authorization for **chiropractic** services after the 10th visit. These patients will be allowed 24 visits annually without an authorization. The 25th visit will deny for benefits exhausted.

FCA will no longer require an authorization for **podiatry** services after the 4th visit. These patients will be allowed 24 visits annually without an authorization. The 25th visit will deny for benefits exhausted.