

# IHCP *bulletin*

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## Pharmacy update approved by Drug Utilization Review Board December 2015

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announces an enhancement to its SilentAuth automated prior authorization (PA) system as approved by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board at its December 18, 2015, meeting. These changes apply to the fee-for-service (FFS) pharmacy benefit.

The IHCP has enhanced its automated PA system to update the criteria for the opiate overutilization PA. The enhancement will be implemented in the IHCP pharmacy claims processing system for claims with dates of service (DOS) on or after February 1, 2016.

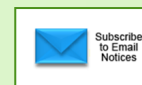
SilentAuth PA criteria can be accessed under the [Pharmacy Services](#) link at indianamedicaid.com. Notices of the DUR Board meetings and agendas are posted on the [Family and Social Services Administration \(FSSA\)](#) website at in.gov/fssa. Click "FSSA Calendar" on the left side of the page to access the events calendar.

Please direct FFS PA requests and questions about the FFS Preferred Drug List (PDL), the FFS Over-the-Counter (OTC) Drug Formulary, or this bulletin to the OptumRx Clinical and Technical Help Desk by calling toll-free 1-855-577-6317. Questions regarding pharmacy benefits for members in the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) and Hoosier Care Connect should be referred to the managed care entity (MCE) with which the member is enrolled.



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