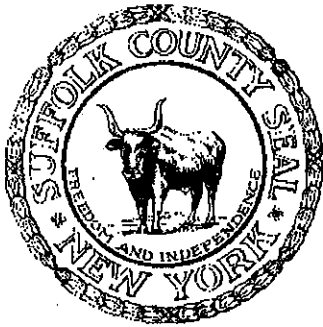


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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ALL-EMPLOYEES MEMORANDUM



DATE: February 24, 2010

VOLUNTARY PRE-DETERMINATION FOR
DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

Although radiological testing does not require pre-certification, these tests are all EMHP benefits that are subject to medical necessity. Testing such as MRI/MRA, CAT, CT/CTA or PET scans or Nuclear Testing, which may be requested by your provider, will be subject to review for medical appropriateness. Empire BlueCross BlueShield ("EBCBS") will conduct a medical necessity review. **If the review does not confirm that the procedure was medically necessary, you will be responsible for the full charges.**

In order to avoid incurring an unanticipated expense, you **may** receive pre-determination for any testing by having your prescribing physician call EBCBS' Medical Management at 1-800-939-7515. **If the pre-determination review does not confirm that the procedure is medically necessary, you may opt to have the procedure; however, you will be responsible for the full charges.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Dumas", is written over a horizontal line.

ED DUMAS

Chief Deputy County Executive for Policy
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