

# NYRx Education and Outreach for Managed Care Organizations

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On April 1, 2023, the prescription drug benefit for all Medicaid members enrolled in a Mainstream Managed Care Plan, Health, and Recovery Plan (HARP), and HIV-Special Needs Plan (HIV-SNP) was transitioned to NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program.

In addition to the existing Medicaid member and provider helplines, starting Monday, April 3, there is a dedicated team to support care coordination.

This team will assist the New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) and its stakeholders with:

- Ensuring members receive their medications in a timely manner.
- Supporting special member populations.
- Facilitating intervention and access for medically complex cases.
- Providing detailed information about NYRx drug coverage, prior approval requirements, and NYRx enrolled pharmacies.
- Coordinating assistance for pharmacies with claims processing.

There are two distinct and complimentary areas of stakeholder support, available Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM ET, including Education and Outreach Team and Call Center Staffed by Clinical Liaisons.

#### **Education and Outreach Team**

- Resource for NYRx program-related questions.
- Pharmacy service representatives monitor and respond to inquiries through emails, calls, and virtual support sessions.
- Hosts office hours via <u>link</u> at noon ET every Monday and Wednesday.
- Engages with stakeholders for specialized support as needed.



### Call Center Staffed by Clinical Liaisons

- Clinical liaisons are trained to support and help solve complex pharmacy cases for:
  - Managed Care Organizations.
  - o Caseworkers and NYS agencies.
  - Prescribers and pharmacies with questions regarding NYRx drug coverage, prior approval requirements, and NYRx-enrolled pharmacies
- Complex care coordination for populations such as HIV/AIDS, Hemophilia, Foster Care Children, Serious Mental Illness, Substance Use Disorder, and Hepatitis C.

## **Contact Information**

The NYRx Education & Outreach Call Center is available by phone at 1-833-967-7310 or by email at <u>NYRxEO@primetherapeutics.com</u> from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Monday/Wednesday Office Hour Zoom session link: Office Hours