

NYRx Education & Outreach Month in Review Newsletter

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Welcome!

As we wrap up the month of August, we'd like to highlight these activities from the past month. In this issue, you'll find links to new and updated information from NYRx Education & Outreach and the New York State Department of Health.

New & Updated Publications

NYRx Education & Outreach Publications

- [Coming November 2026: Changes to the Claim Submission Process for By-Report Practitioner Administered Drugs for Medicaid Fee-For-Service](#) – NYRx, the Medicaid Drug Program, will be implementing prior authorization for select Practitioner Administered Drugs for members with Fee-For-Service medical coverage. Published August 20, 2026.
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Corticosteroid/Beta2 Adrenergic Agent \(Long-Acting\) Combinations – Inhaled](#) – Drugs in this drug class are included on the NYRx Preferred Drug List and are subject to prior authorization requirements of the NYRx Preferred Drug Program. Published August 5, 2026.

New York State Department of Health Publications

- [Revised Prior Approval Change Request Process for CMS Interoperability Compliance](#) – Effective September 1, 2026, New York State Fee-For-Service is updating its prior authorization change request process. Change requests will only be accepted for existing approved or adjudicated prior authorizations in certain circumstances. Requests for any other changes will require submission of a new prior approval request. Published August 13, 2026.

New York State Department of Health Press Releases

- [New York State and New York City Health Departments Endorse 2026 Maternal Immunization Schedule to Strengthen Protection for Pregnant People and Infants](#) – The New York State Department of Health and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene announced their endorsement of the 2026 Maternal Immunization Schedule released by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, encouraging health care providers to incorporate the recommendations into routine care for pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding patients. Published August 10, 2026.

About Us

The NYRx Education & Outreach team serves as a liaison between all stakeholders and NYRx to support care coordination. Clinical liaisons are trained to support and help solve complex pharmacy cases for:

- Managed Care Plans
- Case workers 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

Resources

- [NYRx E&O Website](#)
- [NYRx E&O YouTube Channel](#)
- [New York Public Health Now Podcast](#)

Contact Us

- [NYRx E&O Mailbox](#)
- NYRx E&O Call Center at 1-833-967-7310, M – F, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET, Excludes Holidays
- The NYRx E&O team is available to meet with you. To request a meeting, click [here](#).