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September 7, 2010

*****Attention Office Managers and Referrals Staff*****

No More Prior Authorization Required for CommuniCare Advantage Members!!!!!!

Community Health Group (CHG) would like to take this opportunity to inform you that effective September 1, 2010 we have implemented a pilot project and modified the referral process for our **CommuniCare Advantage** line of business. This change will streamline the referral process and promote timely access to specialty care.

Effective September 7, 2010, CHG no longer requires prior authorization for **CommuniCare Advantage** members, for any services **provided in the specialty physician's office**, for those providers specifically identified on the attached listing.

Primary Care Providers may refer **CommuniCare Advantage** members without prior authorization to these selected contracted specialists; selected specialty providers may see members without prior authorization from CHG.

Please note that this is a pilot project and does not affect the prior authorization process you follow for Community Health Group Medi-Cal and Healthy Families members.

If you have any questions on this new process, please call our Utilization Management Department at (619) 498-6400. We thank you for your cooperation and continued commitment to quality care.

**CommuniCare Preferred Providers
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Specialty	Provider Name	Group/Office Name	Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #
Allergy & Immunology	Ziering, Robert	Allergy& Immunology Medical Group	488 East Valley Parkway, Suite 315	Escondido	92025	(760) 489-5555
Cardiac Electrophysiology, Clinical	Wadhwa, Manish	San Diego Arrythmia Assoc.	4060 Fourth Avenue, Suite 206	San Diego	92103	(619) 297-0014
Cardiovascular Disease	Moussavian, Mehran	Cardiovascular Institute of San Diego	765 Medical Center Court, Suite 200	Chula Vista	91911	(619) 616-2100
Cardiovascular Disease	Robinson, Jerome A.	Southern California Medical Clinic	1000 Euclid Avenue	National City	91950	(619) 470-7700
Cardiovascular Disease	Mullvain, Jeffry A.		4060 Fourth Avenue, Suite 500	San Diego	92103	(619) 260-1900
Cardiovascular Disease	Samtoy, Henry		1240 Broadway, Suite 210	El Cajon	92021	(619) 442-3446
Cardiovascular Disease	Scott, Emily D.		4060 Fourth Avenue, Suite 500	San Diego	92103	(619) 260-1900
Critical Care Medicine	Resnikoff, Joseph R.		4033 Third Avenue, Suite 300	San Diego	92103	(619) 299-2570
Critical Care Medicine	Sanchez, Luis F.		227 Church Avenue	Chula Vista	91910	(619) 426-9610
Critical Care Medicine	Spitz, Bradley L.		4033 Third Avenue, Suite 300	San Diego	92103	(619) 299-2570
Dermatology	Resh, William F.	Skin and Skin Cancer Medical Group	1625 East Main Street, Suite 103	El Cajon	92021	(619) 579-5115
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	Argoud, Georges M.	San Diego Coastal Endocrinology Group	855 Third Ave., Suite 2210	Chula Vista	91911, 92024	(619) 691-0388
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	Chu, Neelima V.	" "	855 Third Ave., Suite 2210	Chula Vista	91911	(619) 691-0388
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	Bazlie, Gerard I.		6699 Alvarado Road, Suite 2306	San Diego	92120	(619) 286-0100
Gastroenterology	Ritchken, Simon M.	Ritchken and First	4282 Genessee Ave., Suite 103	San Diego	92117	(858) 292-0108
Gastroenterology	De La Pena, Gary	San Diego Gastroenterology Medical Group	4060 Fourth Ave., Suite 92103	San Diego	92103	(619) 291-6064
Gastroenterology	Reddy, Ananthramp	SD Inst of Gastroenterology & Nutrition	1625 East Main Street, Suite 204	El Cajon	92021, 92120	(619) 588-4074
Gastroenterology	Reddy, Joseph B.	" "	1625 East Main Street, Suite 204	El Cajon	92021, 92120	(619) 588-4074
Gastroenterology	Eastman, Thomas W.	Temecula Valley Digestive Disease	521 East Elder Street, Suite 104	Fallbrook	92028	(760) 728-9560
Gastroenterology	Hong, John J.	" "	521 East Elder Street, Suite 104	Fallbrook	92028	(760) 728-9560
Gastroenterology	Goldhamer, Michael		4033 Third Avenue, Suite 300	San Diego	92103	(619) 299-2570
Gastroenterology	Johnson, Mark Y.		480 Fourth Avenue, Suite 506	Chula Vista	91910	(619) 585-0313
Gastroenterology	Mikhail, Iman		865 Third Avenue, Suite 133	Chula Vista	91910, 91950	(619) 470-2300
Gastroenterology	Ponsiglione, John D.		3330 Third Ave., Suite 300	San Diego	92103	(619) 497-6100
General Vascular Surgery	Deemer, Andrew R.	Coastal Surgeons	3998 Vista Way., Suite 200	Oceanside	92056	(760) 724-5352
General Vascular Surgery	Kroener, John M.	" "	3998 Vista Way., Suite 200	Oceanside	92056	(760) 724-5352
General Vascular Surgery	Natuzzi, Eileen S.	" "	351 Santa Fe Dr., Suite 220	Encinitas	92024, 92056	(760) 634-2411
General Vascular Surgery	Guzzetta, Vincent J.	Vascular Associates of San Diego	8860 Center Drive., Suite 450	La Mesa	91942	(619) 460-6200
General Vascular Surgery	Greer, Edward G.		225 East Second Ave., Suite 350	Escondido	92025	(760) 745-2273
General Vascular Surgery	Sise, Michael J.		550 Washington Street, Suite 641	San Diego	92103	(619) 299-2600
General Vascular Surgery	Yang, Jack C.		4060 Fourth Ave., Suite 100	San Diego	92103	(619) 718-9442
Gynecologic Oncology	Bahador, Afshin	South Coast Gynecologic Oncology Associates	9850 Genessee Ave., Suite 570	La Jolla	92037	(858) 455-5524
Gynecologic Oncology	Duggan, Bridgette	" "	9850 Genessee Ave., Suite 570	La Jolla	92037, 92123	(858) 455-5524
Gynecology	Strauss, John H.		2918 Fifth Avenue, Suite 300	San Diego	92103	(619) 260-0134
Hand Surgery	Cardona-Loya, Octavio		750 Medical Center, Suite 4	Chula Vista	91911	(619) 421-8360
Hand Surgery	Halls, Michael J.		6386 Alvarado Court, Suite 330	San Diego	92120	(619) 286-6446
Hematology	Bodkin, David J.	Cancer Center Oncology Medical Group	5555 Grossmont Center Drive	La Mesa	91942	(619) 644-3030
Hematology	Clune, John O.	" "	5555 Grossmont Center Drive	La Mesa	91942	(619) 644-3030
Hematology	Zu, Kai	" "	5555 Grossmont Center Drive	La Mesa	91942	(619) 644-3030

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Hematology	Just, Richard G.	SD Pacific Oncology & Hematology	625 West Citracado Parkway, Suite 110	Escondido	92025	(760) 747-8935
Hematology	Song, S.Y. Thomas		750 Medical Center Court, Suite 9	Chula Vista	91911, 92123	(619) 421-6922
Infectious Disease	Cabinian, Antonio E.		3400 East Eight Street, Suite 107	National City	91950	(619) 267-0200
Nephrology	Baranski, Joel J.	Balboa Nephrology Medical Group	4060 Fourth Ave., Suite 220	San Diego	92103	(619) 299-2350
Nephrology	Bedoya, Luis A.	" "	340 Fourth Avenue, Suite 4	Chula Vista	91910	(619) 427-1144
Nephrology	Belo, Diogo S.	" "	340 Fourth Avenue, Suite 4	Chula Vista	91910	(619) 427-1144
Nephrology	Boiskin, Mark M.	" "	9834 Genesse Ave, Suite 112	La Jolla	92037, 92064	(858) 558-8150
Nephrology	Chung, Kenneth K.	" "	4060 Fourth Ave., Suite 220	San Diego	92103	(619) 299-2350
Nephrology	Do, Luan K.	" "	8851 Center Dr., Suite 505	La Mesa	91942	(619) 461-3880
Nephrology	Fadda, George Z.	" "	8851 Center Dr., Suite 505	La Mesa	91942, 92120	(619) 461-3880
Nephrology	Lozada-Pastorio, Elizabeth	" "	340 Fourth Avenue, Suite 4	Chula Vista	91910, 91911	(619) 427-1144
Nephrology	Lund, Guy L.	" "	7910 Frost Street, Suite 220	San Diego	92123	(858) 637-4700
Nephrology	McKay, Dianne B.	" "	7910 Frost Street, Suite 220	San Diego	92123	(858) 637-4700
Nephrology	Meyer, Jill M.	" "	320 Santa Fe Dr., Suite LL4	Encinitas	92024, 92054	(619) 621-5580
Nephrology	Miller, Lucy M.	" "	5555 Reservoir Dr., Suite 207	San Diego	92120	(619) 287-0732
Nephrology	Sacamay, Tagumpaye E.	" "	655 Euclid Ave., Suite 303	National City	91950	(619) 475-4900
Nephrology	Soltero, Ricardo A	" "	340 Fourth Avenue, Suite 4	Chula Vista	91910, 91911	(619) 427-1144
Nephrology	Steer, Dylan L.	" "	9834 Genesse Ave, Suite 112	La Jolla	92037, 92064	(858) 558-8150
Nephrology	Stella, Frank J.	" "	5555 Reservoir Dr., Suite 207	San Diego	92120	(619) 287-0732
Nephrology	Friend, Peter S.		1835 El Cajon Blvd., Suite B	San Diego	92103	(619) 698-3418
Nephrology	Shapiro, Mark H.		625 East Grand Ave.	Escondido	92025	(760) 745-1551
Nephrology	Videen, John S.		752 Medical Center Court, Suite 210	Chula Vista	91911	(619) 316-9142
Neurological Surgery	Ghosh, Sanjay	Pacific Neuro & Spine Medical Group	6645 Alvarado Rd., Suite 4000	San Diego	92120	(619) 229-3105
Neurological Surgery	Stern, Mark S.	Southern California Inst Neuro Surge	705 East Ohio Ave.	Escondido	92025	(760) 489-9490
Neurological Surgery	White, Daniel V.		340 Fourth Avenue, Suite 5-A	Chula Vista	91910	(619) 476-7958
Neurology	Ho, Gilbert J.	Pacific Center for Neurological Disease	15644 Pomerado Rd., Suite 401	Poway	92064	(858) 674-1289
Neurology	Friedman, Edward B.		450 Fourth Ave., Suite 214	Chula Vista	91910, 92118	(619) 425-3840
Neurology	Khamishon, Boris		6699 Alvarado Road, Suite 2301	San Diego	92120	(619) 582-2595
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Tajran, Deena S.	Advanced California Medical Center	291 East Lexington Ave., Suite A/B/C	El Cajon	92020, 92037	(619) 442-6600
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Del Aguila, Jorge	Infertility OB/GYN Medical Group	480 Fourth Avenue, Suite 211	Chula Vista	91910	(619) 422-2000
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Berchin, Joel M.	La Mesa OB/GYN Medical Group	8851 Center Dr., Suite 210	La Mesa	91942	(619) 463-7775
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Atiga, Schubert J.	Lifetime Women's Health	752 Medical Center Court, Suite 106	Chula Vista	91911	(619) 482-8406
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Harder, Elmer W.	South Bay OB/GYN Medical Group	480 Fourth Avenue, Suite 505	Chula Vista	91911, 91950	(619) 425-7747
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Carson, Latisa S.	Unique Healthcare for Women	502 Euclid Ave., Suite 302	National City	91950	(619) 475-9744
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Buyse, Jeffrey J.		480 Fourth Avenue, Suite 207	Chula Vista	91910	(619) 426-1178
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Lasting, Robert F.		15706 Pomeradp Rd., Suite 102	Poway	92064	(858) 674-4462
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Musinski, Scoot E.		310 Santa Fe Dr., Suite 112	Encinitas	92024	(760) 632-9600
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Schnepper, Fred W.		785 Medical Center Court, Suite 209	Chula Vista	91911	(619) 427-8892
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Sefa-Boakye, Kofi D.		344 East H Street, Suite 1402	Chula Vista	91910, 92118	(619) 422-2121
Ophthalmology	Huynh, Paul D	Advanced Eye & Laser Center	10737 Camino Ruiz, Suite 100	San Diego	92126	(858) 549-3200
Ophthalmology	Najafi, David J.	Alliance Retina Consultants	5117 Garfield Street	La Mesa	91941	(619) 668-0045

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Ophthalmology	Mani, Hamid D.	California Retina Associates	865 Third Avenue, Suite 112	Chula Vista	91911	(619) 425-7755
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Ophthalmology	Mani, Nasrin	" "	865 Third Ave., Suite 112	Chula Vista	91911	(619) 425-7755
Ophthalmology	Castillejos, Maria E.	Castillejos Eye Institute	480 Fourth Ave., Suite 412	Chula Vista	91910	(619) 422-1471
Ophthalmology	Castillejos-Rios, David	" "	480 Fourth Ave., Suite 412	Chula Vista	91910	(619) 422-1471
Ophthalmology	Bokosky, John E.	Eye Care of San Diego	700 West El Norte Parkway	Escondido	92026, 92103	(760) 738-7800
Ophthalmology	Choplin, Neil T.	" "	700 West El Norte Parkway	Escondido	92026, 92103	(760) 738-7800
Ophthalmology	Katzman, Barry A.	West Coast Eye Care Associates	1620 Alpine Blvd., Suite 117	Alpine	91950, 92111	(619) 445-2687
Ophthalmology	Yamada, Kentaro E.		233 Lewis Street	San Diego	92103	(619) 299-1100
Orthopaedic Surgery	Eves, William C.	Bone Associates	480 Fourth Ave., Suite 307	Chula Vista	91910	(619) 426-3240
Orthopaedic Surgery	Lurie, Louis	" "	480 Fourth Ave., Suite 307	Chula Vista	91910	(619) 426-9510
Orthopaedic Surgery	Anderson, Hans	Girard Orthopaedic Surgeons Medic	480 Fourth Ave., Suite 501	Chula Vista	92037, 91942	(619) 425-9510
Orthopaedic Surgery	Henderson, Rodney D.	" "	4130 La Jolla Drive., Suite 306	La Jolla	92037, 91942	(858) 455-6460
Orthopaedic Surgery	Kimball, Michael P.	" "	4130 La Jolla Drive., Suite 306	La Jolla	92037, 91942	(858) 455-6460
Orthopaedic Surgery	Rickards, Enass N.	" "	480 Fourth Ave., Suite 501	Chula Vista	92037, 91942	(619) 425-9510
Orthopaedic Surgery	Rosenfield, A. Lyle	" "	480 Fourth Ave., Suite 501	Chula Vista	91910, 92037	(619) 425-9510
Orthopaedic Surgery	Tayyab, Neil A.	" "	480 Fourth Ave., Suite 501	Chula Vista	92037, 91942	(619) 425-9510
Orthopaedic Surgery	O'Meara, Patrick M.	Palomar Orthopaedic Specialists	255 North Elm Street, Suite 105	Escondido	92025	(760) 743-0100
Orthopaedic Surgery	Cham, Roman B.		7339 El Cajon Blvd., Suite B	La Mesa	91941	(619) 668-0900
Orthopaedic Surgery	Kaska, Serge C.		488 East Valley Parkway, Suite 214	Escondido	92025	(760) 432-6311
Orthopaedic Surgery	Milling, Paul C.		163 North Date Street	Escondido	92025	(760) 746-7965
Otolaryngology	Mc Callion, Patrick G.	Ear, Nose and Throat Assoc of San	5565 Grossmont Center Dr., Bldg 3, Suite 101	La Mesa	91942	(619) 464-3353
Otolaryngology	Taylor, John H.	" "	5565 Grossmont Center Dr., Bldg 3, Suite 101	La Mesa	91942	(619) 464-3353
Otolaryngology	Forrester, Michael G.	MGF Surgery	521 East Elder Street, Suite 202	Fallbrook	92028	(760) 723-1100
Otolaryngology	Azer, Philip		411 Thorn Street, Suite B	San Diego	92120	(619) 583-8990
Otolaryngology	Mazer, Theodore M.		6699 Alvarado Rd., Suite 2209	San Diego	92120	(619) 583-8990
Otolaryngology	Trotter, A. Donald		251 Landis Ave., Suite 204	Chula Vista	91910	(619) 426-1500
Pain Management	Khalid, Shafi M.	San Diego Pain Consultants	15725 Pomerado Rd., Suite 105	Poway	92064	(858) 485-7246
Pain Management	Steiner, Alicja S.		1855 First Ave., Suite 200-B	San Diego	92101	(619) 948-8464
Pain Management	Thota, Naga R.		450 Fourth Ave., Suite 300	Chula Vista	91910, 92020	(619) 427-3090
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Abdulhadi, Hussein		6645 Alvarado Rd., Suite 253	San Diego	92120	(619) 326-0326
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Chesler, Bradley H.		488 East Valley Parkway, Suite 212	Escondido	92025	(760) 738-5533
Plastic Surgery	Umansky, Jeffrey A.	Umansky Med Ctr for Plastic Surger	4150 Regents Park Row, Suite 260	La Jolla	92037	(858) 550-9697
Plastic Surgery	Cardona-Loya, Octavio		750 Medical Center Court, Suite 4	Chula Vista	91911	(619) 421-8360
Plastic Surgery	Halls, Michael J.		6386 Alvarado Court, Suite 330	San Diego	92120	(619) 286-6446
Plastic Surgery	Handler, Barry S.		6699 Alvarado Rd, Suite 2305	San Diego	92120	(619) 583-4222
Plastic Surgery	Otero, Jose E.		6367 Alvarado Court, Suite 104	San Diego	92120	(619) 229-1211
Podiatry	Machel, Bruce A.	Coronado Foot Specialists	1121 Tenth Street	Coronado	92118	(619) 435-0151
Podiatry	Springer, D. Nicholas	North County Podiatry Clinics	925 East Pennsylvania Ave., Suite H	Escondido	92025, 92054	(760) 747-1550
Podiatry	Taubman, Martin R.	Podiatry Associates of San Diego C	655 Euclid Ave., Suite 401	National City	91950, 92103	(619) 472-0252
Podiatry	Chisholm, John A.		345 F Street, Suite 100	Chula Vista	91910	(619) 427-3481

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Podiatry	De Santis, Nicholas N.		2306 Sixth Avenue	San Diego	92101	(619) 239-3286
Podiatry	Fabrikant, Jerry M.		5565 Grossmont Center Dr., Bldg 3, Suite 353	La Mesa	91942	(619) 465-3443
Podiatry	Ly, Peter N.		6244 El Cajon Blvd., Suite 29	San Diego	92115	(619) 287-4740
Pulmonary Disease	Lira, Jose A.	Eastlake Sleep Center	841 Kuhn Dr., Suite 201	Chula Vista	91914	(619) 623-3816
Pulmonary Disease	Fiallo, Luis A.		754 Medical Center Ct., Suite 100	Chula Vista	91911	(619) 421-4000
Pulmonary Disease	Litcher, Julian P.		4033 Third Avenue, Suite 300	San Diego	92103	(619) 299-2570
Pulmonary Disease	Pena, Cesar M.		227 Church Avenue	Chula Vista	91910	(619) 426-9610
Pulmonary Disease	Resnikoff, Joseph R.		4033 Third Avenue, Suite 300	San Diego	92103	(619) 229-2570
Pulmonary Disease	Spitz, Bradley L.		4033 Third Avenue, Suite 300	San Diego	92103	(619) 299-2570
Radiation Oncology	Fuller, Donald B.	Pacific Radiation Oncology Medical	477 North El Camino Real, Suite D-100	Encinitas	92101, 92120	(760) 634-4300
Radiation Oncology	Rosenthal, Sara G.	" "	477 North El Camino Real, Suite D-100	Encinitas	92101, 92120	(760) 634-4300
Surgery	Arcovedo, Rodolfo	Coast Surgical Group	855 Third Ave., Suite 3340	Chula Vista	91911	(619) 425-0797
Surgery	Barrera, Hugo H.	" "	855 Third Ave., Suite 3340	Chula Vista	91911	(619) 425-0797
Surgery	Hernandez, Francisco A.	" "	855 Third Ave., Suite 3340	Chula Vista	91911	(619) 425-0797
Surgery	Summers, Stephen T.	" "	855 Third Ave., Suite 3340	Chula Vista	91911	(619) 425-0797
Surgery	Deemer, Andrew R.	Coastal Surgeons	3998 Vista Way., Suite 200	Oceanside	92056	(760) 724-5352
Surgery	Kroener, John M.	" "	3998 Vista Way., Suite 200	Oceanside	92056	(760) 724-5352
Surgery	Natuzzi, Eileen S.	" "	351 Santa Fe Dr., Suite 220	Encinitas	92024	(760) 634-2411
Surgery	Rumsey, Jr. Eugene W.	Hillcrest Surgical Medical Group	4060 Fourth Ave., Suite 330	San Diego	92103	(619) 298-9931
Surgery	Taller, Janos	" "	4060 Fourth Ave., Suite 330	San Diego	92103	(619) 298-9931
Surgery	Tanaka, Laurence K.	" "	4060 Fourth Ave., Suite 330	San Diego	92103	(619) 298-9931
Surgery	Zorn III, George G.	" "	4060 Fourth Ave., Suite 330	San Diego	92103	(619) 298-9931
Surgery	Guzzetta, Vincent J.	Vascular Associates of San Diego	8860 Center Drive., Suite 450	La Mesa	91942	(619) 460-6200
Surgery	Musicant, Scott E.	" "	8860 Center Drive., Suite 450	La Mesa	91942	(619) 460-6200
Surgery	Terramani, Thomas T.	" "	8860 Center Drive., Suite 450	La Mesa	91942	(619) 460-6200
Surgery	Flint, Frank B.		860 Jamacha Rd., Suite 205	El Cajon	92019	(619) 440-2427
Surgery	Greer, Edward G.		225 East Second Ave., Suite 350	Escondido	92025	(760) 745-2273
Surgery	Mayer, Dennis E.		4033 Third Avenue, Suite 204	San Diego	92103	(619) 295-8677
Surgery	Murphy, Mary C.		4060 Fourth Ave., Suite 115	San Diego	92103	(619) 297-3303
Surgery	Sise, Michael J.		550 Washington Street, Suite 641	San Diego	92103	(619) 299-2600
Surgery	Yang, Jack C.		4060 Fourth Avenue, Suite 100	San Diego	92103	(619) 718-9442
Thoracic Surgery	Derenoncourt, Frantz J.		655 Euclid Ave., Suite 405	National City	91950	(619) 267-2910
Thoracic Surgery	Koumjian, Michael P.		5525 Grossmont Center Drive, Suite 609	La Mesa	91942	(619) 466-5700
Thoracic Surgery	Rosenburg, Jeffrey M.		488 East Valley Parkway, Suite 210	Escondido	92025	(760) 738-1715
Urology	Hunting, Daniel B.	Bayside Urology	450 Fourth Ave., Suite 303	Chula Vista	91910	(619) 420-0201
Urology	Lowe, D. Howard	San Diego Urological Medical Group	8851 Center Drive, Suite 501	La Mesa	91942	(619) 697-2456
Urology	Brodak, Philip	Tri-Valley Urology Medical Group	521 East Elder Street, Suite 201	Fallbrook	92028	(760) 728-5774

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