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Dear Kentucky Medicaid Provider:

**SUBJ: Mirapex Change**

Please be advised that, per recent Pharmacy and Therapeutics Advisory Committee Recommendations (May 17, 2007) and subsequent Secretary for Health and Family Services approval, the following information now applies to Mirapex:

On July 19, 2007, Mirapex will be considered a non-preferred (Tier 3) medication for the treatment of **Restless Leg Syndrome ONLY**. Prior authorization may be requested by contacting the First Health MAP Call Center, via fax, at 800-365-8835. The appropriate Prior Authorization Request Fax Form may be accessed via the internet at [https://kentucky.fhsc.com/Downloads/providers/KY\\_PARrequestFormBrandName-20070529.pdf](https://kentucky.fhsc.com/Downloads/providers/KY_PARrequestFormBrandName-20070529.pdf).

Please note that the preferred (Tier 2) medication for Restless Leg Syndrome will continue to be Requip. Requip will be payable (Tier 2), without restriction, at POS for both Restless Leg Syndrome, as well as Parkinson's disease.

Mirapex will continue to be considered a preferred (Tier 2) medication for the treatment of **Parkinson's disease ONLY**, and will be payable, without restriction, at POS for this diagnosis **ONLY** upon submission of the following ICD-9 codes: 332.0 and 332.1. Claims with appropriate supporting diagnosis documentation as provided by the prescribing physician should be submitted/transmitted in this fashion **ONLY**.

Sincerely,

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