

1 Public Protection Cabinet

2 Department of Insurance

3 Division of Health and Life Insurance and Managed Care

4 (New Administrative Regulation)

5 806 KAR 17:590. Annual Report on Providers Prescribing Medication for Addiction Treatment

6 RELATES TO: KRS 304.1-050(1) 304.9-020, 304.9-055, 304.17A-005(29), 304.17A-700,  
7 304.17A-732

8 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 304.2-110, 304.17A-732

9 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 304.2-110 authorizes the  
10 Commissioner of Insurance to promulgate administrative regulations necessary for or as an aid to  
11 the effectuation of any provision of the Kentucky Insurance Code as defined in KRS 304.1-010.  
12 KRS 304.17A-732 requires insurers to annually report to the commissioner the number and type  
13 of providers that have prescribed medication for addiction treatment to its insureds in conjunction  
14 with behavioral therapy and not in conjunction with behavioral therapy. This administrative  
15 regulation sets forth the format and submission time frame for the data reporting requirements in  
16 KRS 304.17A-732.

17 Section 1. Definitions.

18 (1) “Commissioner” is defined by KRS 304.1-050(1).

19 (2) “Department” is defined in KRS 304.1-050(2).

1 (3) “Insurer” is defined by KRS 304.17A-005(29).

2 (4) “Medication for addiction treatment” means a prescription drug that:

- 3 (a) 1. Is prescribed for use in the treatment of alcohol or opioid  
4 addiction; and  
5 2. Contains methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone; or  
6 3. Was approved before January 1, 2022 by the United States Food and  
7 Drug Administration for the mitigation of opioid withdrawal symptoms.

8 (5) “Pharmacy Benefit Manager” is defined by KRS 304.9-020(15).

9 Section 2. Data Reporting Requirements.

10 (1) (a) An insurer authorized to write health insurance in this state shall submit  
11 the data required by the Pharmacy Claims Standardized Data Request to the  
12 commissioner by March 31st of each year. A pharmacy benefit manger  
13 paying pharmacy claims on behalf of an insurer may submit the data  
14 required by the Pharmacy Claims Standardized Data request to the  
15 commissioner on behalf of the insurer.

16 (b) The data required by the Pharmacy Claims Standardized Data Request shall:  
17 1. Be submitted in an electronic format prescribed by the  
18 Commissioner;  
19 2. Contain the prescribed data elements and information in the order  
20 prescribed; and  
21 3. Contain data for claims received in the prior calendar year for  
22 prescriptions for medication for addiction treatment.

1 (2) (a) The Department shall generate and provide a Medical Claims Standardized  
2 Data Request to each insurer based on the data submitted pursuant to subsection (1)  
3 of this section.

4 (b) An insurer shall submit the data required by the Medical Claims  
5 Standardized Data Request within sixty (60) days of the date it is provided  
6 to the insurer, as described in paragraph (a) of this Section.

7 (c) The data required by the Medical Claims Standardized Data Request shall:  
8 1. Be submitted in an electronic format;  
9 2. Contain the prescribed data elements and information in the order  
10 prescribed; and  
11 3. Contain data for claims of identified insureds, as requested by the  
12 commissioner, that were received in the prior calendar year.

13 Section 3. Material Incorporated by Reference.

14 (1) The following material is incorporated by reference:

15 (a) “Pharmacy Claims Standardized Data Request”, 10/2021

16 (b) “Medical Claims Standardized Data Request”, 10/2021

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