



Prior Authorization Reform is Here, but Can Everyone Agree on It?

Physicians and patients resent them, and health plans are increasingly struggling to defend them. The time is ripe for Prior Authorization reform. The industry writ large agrees that there are problems with the way Prior Authorizations are currently implemented. But Utilization Management, including Prior Authorization, still holds value by restraining inappropriate care. Employers should insert themselves into this conversation or risk losing the ability to manage appropriate use. Certainly, there are problems that can be fixed, and AI should be deployed in support of timeliness and efficiency. However, current reforms, if solely determined by providers, will throw the baby out with the bath water. Employers should be willing to make concessions but should also get something meaningful in return - like actionable cost and quality data.

HCTN is stepping up to lead the conversation. This August, we will host an **exclusive, invitation-only roundtable** bringing together a diverse group of stakeholders to share perspectives and shape the future of Prior Authorization and Utilization Management.

Are you an employer who wants your voice to be heard? **We want to hear from you.** Reach out to Jeffrey Townsend at jtownsend@hctnonevoice.org to express your interest in participating.

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