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**Notice of Amendment of Workers' Compensation  
Pharmaceutical Formulary Regulation**

Following discussion with stakeholders, the Department of Workers' Claims has amended the pharmaceutical formulary regulation, 803 KAR 25:270, as follows:

- (1) The last sentence of Section 3, subsection (3) has been amended to read, "Within two (2) business days of presentation of a prescription drug with an "N" status without articulated sound medical reasoning, the insurance carrier shall notify the medical provider and injured employee that preauthorization is required for the prescribed drug."
- (2) The Section 3, subsection (4) has been amended to delete the language "Except as provided in subsection (1) of this Section, prescription drugs dispensed for outpatient use by any person other than a pharmacist require preauthorization." Subsequent subsections have been renumbered accordingly.

An emergency regulation will remain in place until the ordinary regulation takes effect. **Formulary effective dates and all other provisions of the regulation remain unchanged.**

A training webinar is available on the DWC's website under the "Drug Formulary" tab and at <http://info.mcg.com/odg-on-demand-webinar-kentucky-formulary.html>. Support and training is also available through the ODG Helpdesk at 800-488-5548 or online at [odghelp@mcg.com](mailto:odghelp@mcg.com).

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