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TO: FHCP PROVIDERS

FROM: CAROL COOPER, L.P.N. / PROVIDER RELATIONS COORDINATOR

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SUBJECT: PROVIDER UPDATE

Kurt Bowman, M.D. has recently joined the practice of Pulmonary Practice Associates (PPA). PPA provides both Pulmonary and Sleep Disorder Services to eligible FHCP members eighteen (18) years of age and older. Pulmonary services can be provided to all FHCP members in Volusia and Flagler counties. Sleep Disorder services are only provided to HMO members assigned to PCP's in West Volusia County.

Prior authorization from the FHCP Central Referrals is not needed. The requesting provider will send an order to the specialist. Appointments can be made by the physician's office or the member can call after the order has been received by the specialty office. The specialty office will advise you of their scheduling protocol.

A Prior Authorization request can be made to the FHCP Referral Department in Holly Hill if PCP's outside of the West Volusia county want to utilize PPA's services for Sleep Disorder.

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