

October 8, 2008

Dear Oncologist,

As communicated under separate cover on September 29, 2008, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island (BCBSRI) will modify the existing Radiology Management program for oncologists effective October 15, 2008.

As a reminder, due to the high denial rate associated with PET scan requests during the Oncology Pilot program, BCBSRI will **resume** the complete prior authorization process for all PET Scans and any MRIs, and/or CTs ordered **in conjunction with PET Scans**.

Be aware that as a contracted vendor and business partner to BCBSRI, MedSolutions reserves the right to randomly monitor utilization of MRIs and CT scans on behalf of BCBSRI. This may include (but is not limited to) a written notice to audit and review medical records of individual physicians. BCBSRI also reserves the right to reinstitute this program in its entirety in the future should events warrant it.

We hope that these changes to the Radiology Management Program will be helpful for local oncologists on a number of levels. If you have any questions about this letter, please feel free to contact me at (401) 459-5621.

Sincerely,



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