

Smart Prior Authorization

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A New Approach

- Solution designed to invert the paradigm
- Gives physicians control, transparency and relief from the Prior Authorization process
- Provides better outcomes for patients
- Presents a unified approach on behalf of physicians
- Unification process began in the mid-Atlantic

Consensus Statement on Improving PA

- Outlined five areas of improvement in Prior Authorization (PA)
- Most states introduced legislation to address Prior Authorization
 - Individual bills varied greatly on requirements such as standard PA forms, electronic Prior Authorization (ePA), and response time.
 - Several bills stalled in committee or changed significantly in scope.

It's time for the Medical Societies to lead through action at the physician level and not rely on legislation or payer concessions alone.

Smart Prior Authorization (SPA) Solution

SPA directly addresses the five areas of opportunity for improvement as outlined in the Consensus Statement

- Maintains a performance value for each physician and procedure. This value is matched against a threshold and allows performing physicians to fast track the process.
- Maintains criteria on a shared blockchain owned and accessible by all stakeholders
- Stores performance data at a granular level (physician and procedure).
- Adjusting requirements for risk-based payment contracts requires turning the fast track on or off at the detail level.

Smart Prior Authorization (SPA) Solution

- Maintains a permanent register of past requests thereby fast tracking repetitive requests
- Haven Health Solutions is an active member of DirectTrust and supports the ongoing development of national standards.
- SPA was developed in partnership with the strong leadership of the DHIN and is concurrently partnering with HIEs across the country
- Blockchain allows untrusting parties to participate in a protected yet open manner. SPA is a blockchain “engine” that powers outside services with a simple, industry-standard way to communicate over a common data set.

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