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Dear Colleague:

eviCore healthcare (MedSolutions Inc.) is pleased to announce its partnership with Vermont Medicaid to provide authorization services for members enrolled in Vermont Medicaid programs who require Cardiac imaging.

Authorization is required for:

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| ✓ Nuclear Stress Tests | ✓ Stress Echocardiograms |
| ✓ Myocardial Perfusion Images | ✓ Echocardiography Studies |

Prior authorization will be needed for dates of service beginning October 1st, 2016. Effective September 19, 2016 eviCore healthcare (MedSolutions Inc.) will accept prior authorization requests for Vermont Medicaid beneficiaries for services beginning October 1, 2016.

Services performed without authorization will be denied for payment, and you may not seek reimbursement from members.

Services performed in conjunction with an inpatient stay, 23-hour observation, or emergency room visit **are not** subject to authorization requirements.

For urgent requests: If services are required in less than 48 hours due to medically urgent conditions, please call our toll-free number for expedited authorization reviews. Be sure to tell our representative the authorization is for medically urgent care.

To request an authorization, submit your request online, by phone or fax:

- Log onto <https://myportal.medsolutions.com>
- Call us at 1-888-693-3211 [or dedicated number]
- Fax a eviCore healthcare request form (available online) to 1-888-693-3210

We recommend that ordering physicians secure authorizations and pass the authorization numbers to the rendering facilities at the time of scheduling. Authorizations contain authorization numbers and one or more CPT codes specific to the services authorized. If the service requested is different than what is authorized, the rendering facility must contact us for review and authorization prior to claim submission.

Have questions about requesting authorizations? Attend our online orientation! The orientation schedule and program training resources are available at <http://www.medsolutions.com/implementation/vermontmedicaid>. eviCore healthcare's Clinical Guidelines and request forms are available at <https://myportal.medsolutions.com>. Please call our Customer Service department at 1-888-693-3211 if you have any questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

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