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Dear Provider,

Enclosed you will find the Buckeye Health Plan Synagis® Authorization Guidelines for the 2020-2021 RSV Season. These guidelines were developed based on the 2014 recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics and recently reviewed under the guidance and consultation with key opinion leaders.

Buckeye will use our preferred provider of Synagis®, AcariaHealth, for the 2020-2021 RSV Season. Beginning immediately, all requests for Synagis® should be forwarded to AcariaHealth for initial screening to determine if the request meets criteria for coverage. A copy of the enrollment form is enclosed. When submitting the request, please include the NICU discharge summary to expedite the review process.

AcariaHealth will be responsible for the delivery of the injectable product and the overall coordination of the drug distribution process. All injectable products will be billed directly to Buckeye by AcariaHealth and shipped to your office. Administration charges for the injection should be billed directly to Buckeye on a (HCFA) CMS 1500 claim form using CPT code 96372 (Administration) and CPT code 90378 (Medicine). You can also bill for an appropriate office visit for each administration of the drug.

AcariaHealth is one of the nation's leading comprehensive specialty pharmacy companies, offering healthcare solutions through a unique brand of specialty pharmacy services. With AcariaHealth, patients and their parents, have ready access to patient-centered care and support to help simplify the complexities of RSV. AcariaHealth is a dedicated partner with years of clinical expertise providing:

- Dedicated, multilingual team available 24/7 to meet the unique needs of each patient
- Disease-specific product education and training
- Customized treatment programs and compliance monitoring
- Prior authorization support and enrollment forms that minimize pharmacy callbacks
- Timely delivery to your office or the patient's home, as requested
- Confirmation of weight-based patient dose to ensure timely and accurate refills
- Coordination of care with <Health Plan> to ensure medication compliance

To submit your request, fax the completed enrollment form to 877-386-4695. If your request meets the criteria for coverage and is approved, please fax the prescription to Acaria at 855-217-0926. For questions, contact the Buckeye Health Plan Provider Services Department at 866-296-8731.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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Enclosures: 2020-2021 Authorization Guidelines & 2020-2021 RSV Referral Form