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Dear Valued Culinary Provider:

### **Important Diagnostic Imaging Process Change**

**Effective August 1, 2012, Culinary Health Fund providers will be required to process prior authorization requests for Diagnostic Imaging services through HealthHelp. Prior authorization and notification requirements apply to outpatient diagnostic high tech imaging for the following procedures: CT, CTA, MRI, MRA, PET Scans, and cardiac nuclear medicine scans.**

Effective August 1, 2012, the following requests will now be authorized by HealthHelp:

- Diagnostic Imaging: CT, CTA, MRI, MRA, PET and cardiac nuclear medicine scans

Please contact HealthHelp directly (via phone, fax or web site), to obtain prior authorization:

Phone: (800) 519-9935  
Fax: (800) 592-9050  
Web site: <http://www.healthhelp.com/culinary>

***These changes will NOT affect emergency department (ED) services or radiology services ordered while a member is hospitalized.***

Look for information regarding upcoming webinars on the Culinary Health Fund website at [www.culinaryhealthfund.org](http://www.culinaryhealthfund.org).

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact provider services at (702) 892-7313, option 2.

Sincerely,

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