

Workers'
Compensation
Board

ONBARD

OnBoard: Limited Release for Insurers

Agenda



Project Overview



Resources



Timeline



Q&A



What is OnBoard: Limited Release?



Benefits of Limited Release



Impact to Insurers



Sample Prior Authorization Request Process



What is OnBoard?

- Next chapter in the modernization of the New York State Workers' Compensation Board.
- A new business information system replacing current paper-based processes.
- A single web-based platform.





OnBoard Benefits

- Improved and expanded access to real-time claim data.
- New electronic self-service features for interacting with the Board.
- Reduction in the amount of overall paper forms.
- Improve the system responsiveness to stakeholder needs.

Increase injured worker access to care and timelier treatment.



OnBoard Timeline

- Began in summer 2019.
- Identifying opportunities to release system functionality early, to better assist stakeholders.
 - OnBoard: Limited Release
- OnBoard system will be released in multiple waves:



First Release of OnBoard

- The first rollout, known as Limited Release, is planned for spring 2021.
- Why did we choose to provide a limited release of the system?



Why OnBoard: Limited Release?

- Expanded Provider Law (EPL) became effective on January 1, 2020.
- Expands types of medical providers authorized to treat workers' compensation.
- The Board expects significant increases in:
 - Number of provider registrations received by the Board.
 - Number of providers authorized to treat workers' compensation injured workers.
 - Volume of medical treatment forms received and processed through the Board.
- OnBoard: Limited Release focuses on the automation of Provider Authorization Requests (PAR) and the submission of form HP-1 (Request for Decision of Unpaid Medical Bill)
- Increases speed with which injured workers can receive treatment.

What Will OnBoard: Limited Release Do?

- Facilitate electronic communications for parties involved in the PAR process (e.g. Insurers, Claim Administrators, Pharmacy Benefit Managers, the Board's Medical Director's Office)
- Eliminate the following paper forms:
 - Attending Doctor's Request for Optional Prior Approval and Carrier's/Employer's Response (Form MG-1)
 - Attending Doctor's Request for Approval of Variance and Carrier's Response (Form MG-2)
 - Attending Doctor's Request for Authorization and Carrier's Response (Form C-4 AUTH)





Prior Authorization Requests

Digitize and streamline the PAR process for the following requests:

New PAR Name	Old PAR Name
Confirmation*	previously done using the Attending Doctor's Request for Optional Prior Approval and Carrier's/Employer's Response [Form MG-1])
Variance	previously done using the Attending Doctor's Request for Approval of Variance and Carrier's Response [Form MG-2])
Special Services	includes the 12 Medical Treatment Guideline (MTG) related requests previously done using the Attending Doctor's Request for Authorization and Carrier's Response [Form C-4 AUTH]
Non-MTGs treatment costing more than \$1,000	previously done using Form C-4 AUTH

^{*}Claim Administrators can no longer "opt out" of the process and a response to the PAR is now mandatory.

New Prior Authorization Requests

- Prior authorization of Durable Medical Equipment (DME).
- Non-MTGs treatment costing \$1,000 or less.
- Include Medication PARs (replacing the current Drug Formulary Prior Authorization Request process).
- Transfer completed PAR submissions to the eCase folder.



Benefits for Insurers

- Act on appropriate and correct information, as the system automatically validates data and triggers action, reducing duplication and streamlining the PAR process.
- Easily see submissions and requests on a concise dashboard, with 24/7
 access to your queue of active submissions and requests, both to view and
 take action on.
- Receive timely email and text message status updates on submitted PARs and PARs in progress.
- Communicate directly with providers concerning a PAR.

Others Will Benefit, Too

External Stakeholders

- Healthcare Providers
- Injured Workers
- Medical Suppliers

Board Staff

Medical Director's Office



How Will It Work?

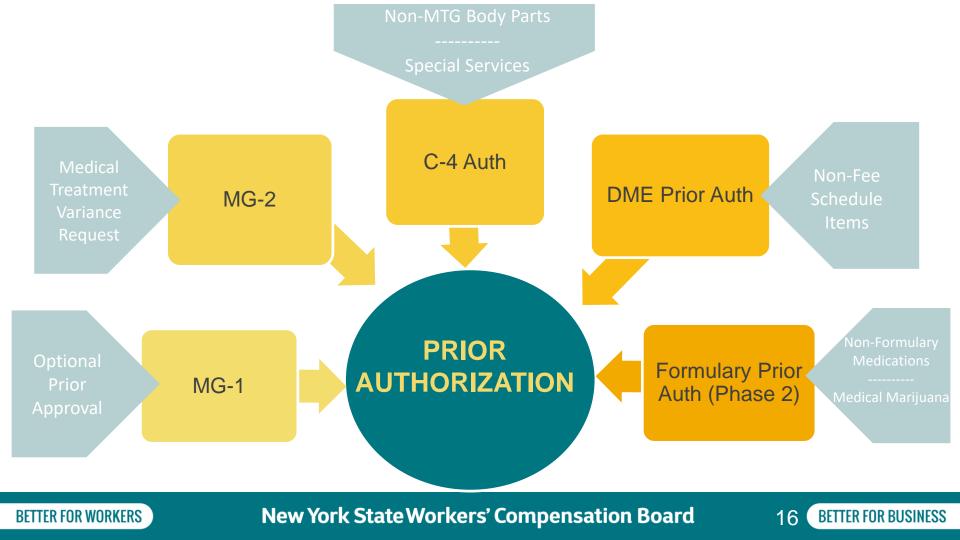




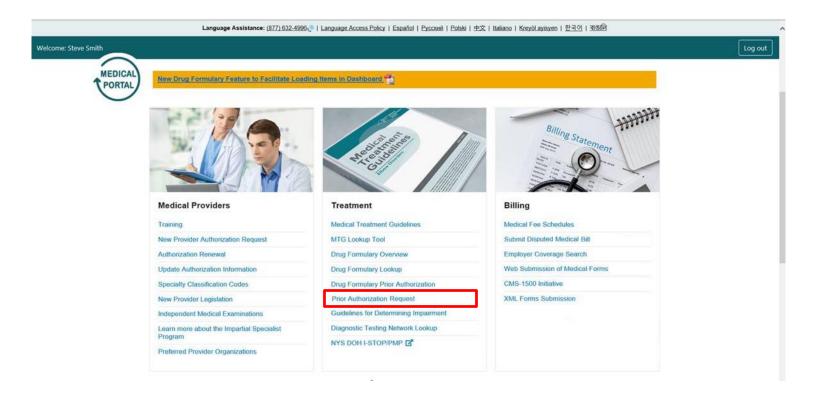
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Walkthrough

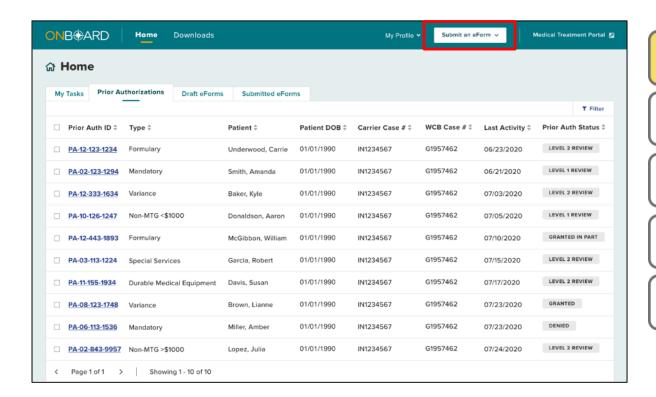
Prior Authorization Request (PAR) Process



Medical Portal Homepage



Provider Dashboard

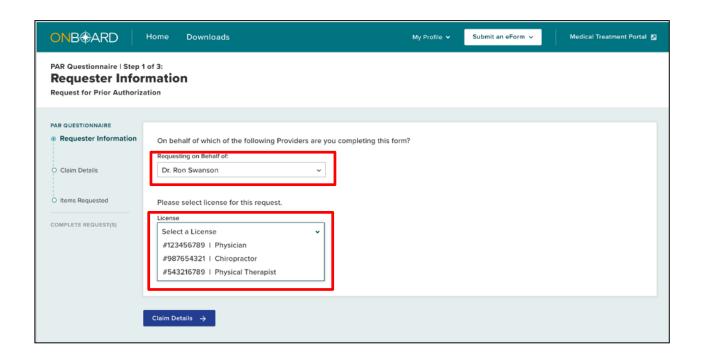


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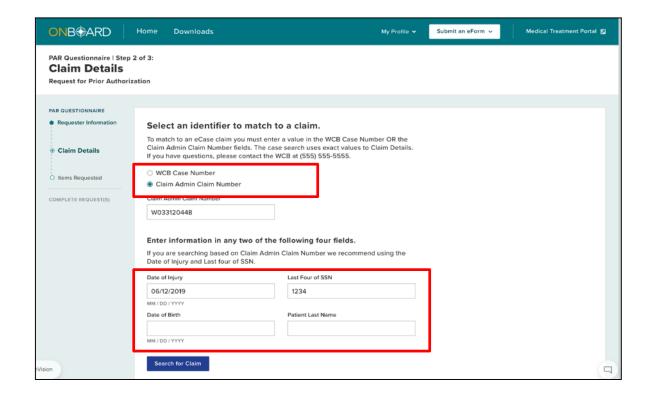
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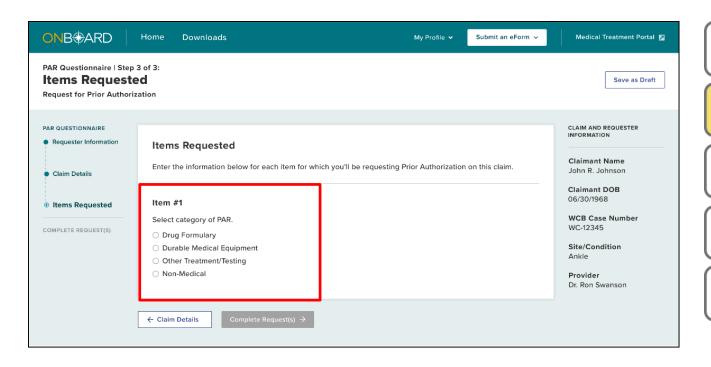


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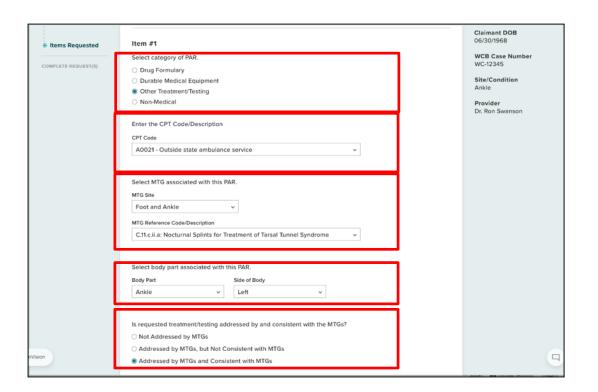


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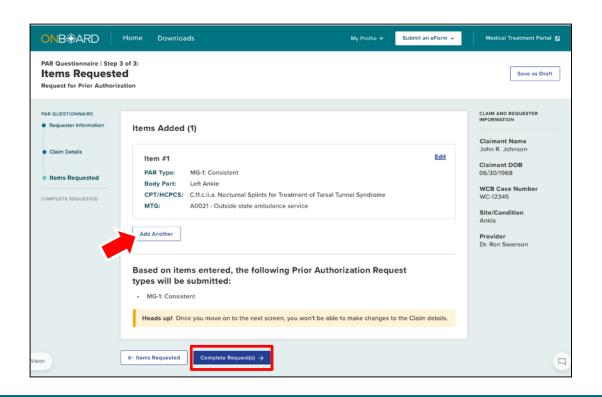


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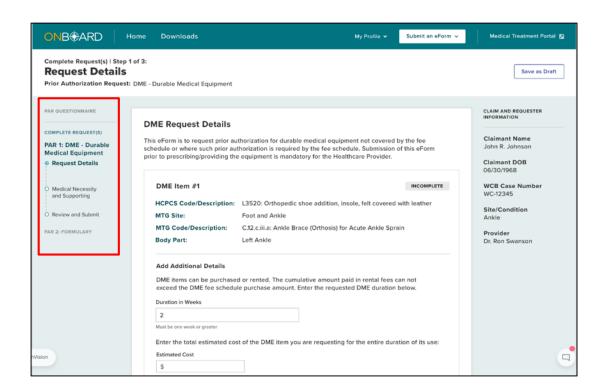


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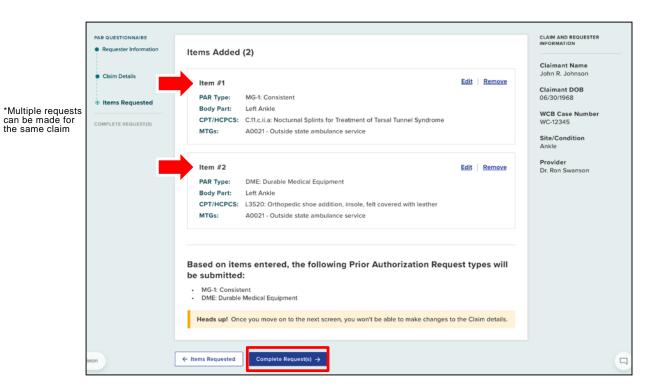


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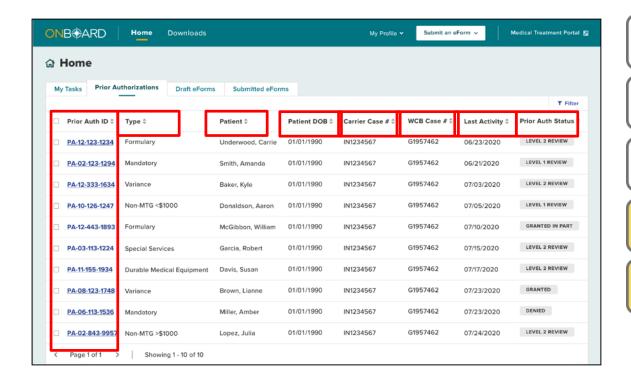


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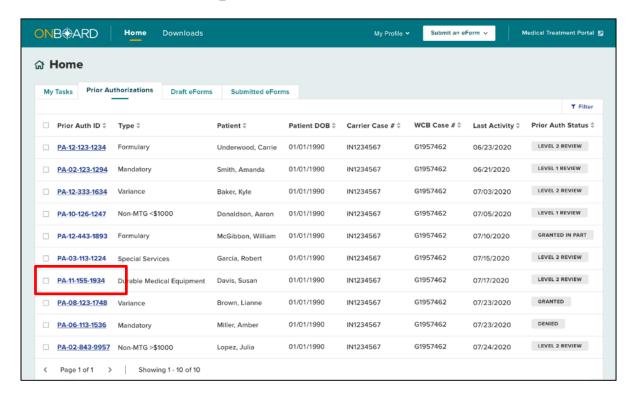


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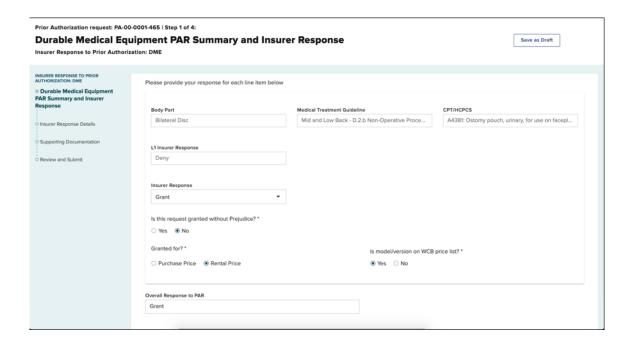


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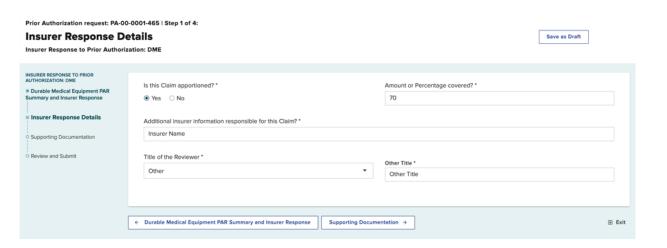


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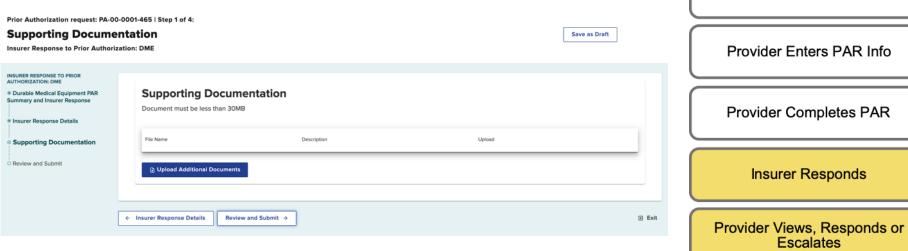
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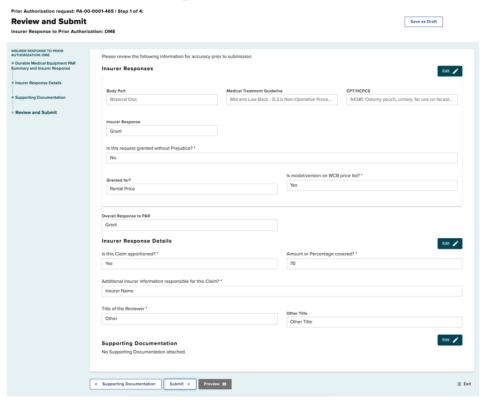
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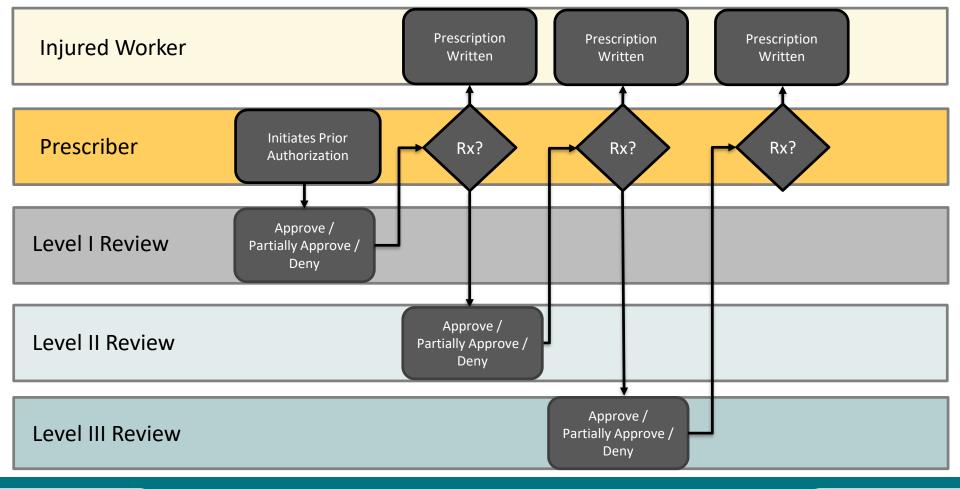


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How will insurers be trained?

- Monthly webinar series
- Just-in-time training webinars
- Q&A webinars
- Training guides and video tutorials
- Website content
- Support channels



Next Steps for Insurers

- Review your current paper or fax-based systems.
 You will no longer be using these!
- Review the OnBoard webpage.



Stay Engaged

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