

Summary Text

Section 324.1 of Title 12 NYCRR is amended to prescribe the method of same day transmission shall be the electronic format prescribed by the Chair and to add a duly licensed acupuncturist, chiropractor, nurse practitioner, occupational therapist, physical therapist, physician, physician assistant, podiatrist, psychologist, or social worker new provider types to the definition of treating medical provider

Section 324.3 of Title 12 NYCRR is amended to clarify providers requesting prior authorization for pharmaceuticals or durable medical equipment should not use the variance process and to note that physician assistants, acupuncturists, physical therapists and occupational therapists may not request variances. Service of a variance using mail is removed throughout. The expedited hearing process resolution for denials of variance is updated to include adjudication generally and expedited hearings when necessary.

§ 325-1.4 of Title 12 NYCRR is amended to change “physician or self-employed physical or occupational therapist” to “provider” throughout and to provide for such requests to be in the electronic format prescribed by the Chair. Prior authorization requests for physician assistant’s services shall be made by the supervising physician.