



## **PROVIDER ALERT**

**December 15, 2010**

### **Discharge Download Enhancement**

#### **Effective December 9, 2010:**

The “Review an Authorization” function in Provider Connect includes discharge authorizations. The discharge activity is now recognized within the desired activity date span, after overnight VO system processing, when a search or download function is performed. The related authorization details are contained in the search and download results.

Note: The discharge activity is not always the same as the discharge date. Discharge activity refers to the day the authorization was discharged in ProviderConnect, which may not coincide with the date the consumer was actually discharged from the program.

Please refer to the screen shots below:



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## Search Authorizations

Required fields are denoted by an asterisk ( \* ) adjacent to the label.  
Please select a Provider ID below, to perform any one of the Authorization Search transactions below.

\* Provider ID

NPI # for Authorization

Vendor ID

Member ID

Authorization #  -  -  (No spaces or dashes)

Client Authorization #

Effective Date   (MMDDYYYY)

Expiration Date   (MMDDYYYY)

Activity Date span cannot exceed seven (7) days.  
Activity Date Range can only be entered without a value in the Effective or Expiration Date fields above (or vice-versa).

Activity Date From   (MMDDYYYY)

Activity Date To   (MMDDYYYY)

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