

**Automated Medical Payments** 

## Medicaid Bulletin

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## **Pended Prior Authorization Requests**

**E**ffective March 1, 2000, there will be a new policy for pended Prior Authorization Requests (PARs) processed by the fiscal agent, Consultec. PARs are pended when processing cannot be completed because they contain incomplete or incorrect information. A notification letter is sent to the provider requesting information needed to finalize the PAR.

Beginning March 1, 2000, all pended PARs will be held for 30 days from the date of the notification letter. If the provider does not submit the necessary information to the fiscal agent within the 30 days, the PAR will be denied. To be reconsidered, denied PARs must be resubmitted with all required information.

**Please note**: Current PARs that have been pending for 30 days or more on March 1, 2000 will be denied.

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