INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION THERAPY ATTACHMENT (PA/TA) (Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapy)

Do not use this attachment to request a spell of illness, use the Prior Authorization Spell of Illness Attachment (PA/SOIA).

The timely determination of authorization is significantly enhanced by the completeness and quality of the documentation submitted by providers when requesting prior authorization to extend treatment beyond forty-five treatment days for the same spell of illness. Carefully complete this attachment form, attach it to the Prior Authorization Request Form (PA/RF) and submit to the following address:

E.D.S. Federal Corporation
Prior Authorization Unit
Suite 88
6406 Bridge Road
Madison, WI 53784-0088

Questions regarding completion of the Prior Authorization Request Form (PA/RF) and/or the Prior Authorization Therapy Attachment (PA/TA) or the Prior Authorization Spell of Illness Attachment (PA/SOIA) may be addressed to EDS' Telephone/Written Correspondence Unit.

RECIPIENT INFORMATION:

ELEMENT 1 - RECIPIENT'S LAST NAME
Enter the recipient's last name exactly as it appears on the recipient's medical assistance identification card.

ELEMENT 2 - RECIPIENT'S FIRST NAME
Enter the recipient's first name exactly as it appears on the recipient's medical assistance identification card.

ELEMENT 3 - RECIPIENT'S MIDDLE INITIAL
Enter the recipient's middle initial exactly as it appears on the recipient's medical assistance identification card.

ELEMENT 4 - RECIPIENT'S MEDICAL ASSISTANCE NUMBER
Enter the recipient's ten digit medical assistance number exactly as it appears on the recipient's medical assistance identification card.

ELEMENT 5 - RECIPIENT'S AGE
Enter the age of the recipient in numerical form (i.e., 45, 60, 21, etc.).

PROVIDER INFORMATION:

ELEMENT 6 - THERAPIST'S NAME AND CREDENTIALS
Enter the name and credentials of the primary therapist who would be responsible for and participate in therapy services for the recipient. If the performing provider will be a therapy assistant, enter the name of the supervising therapist.

ELEMENT 7 - THERAPIST'S MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDER NUMBER
Enter the eight digit medical assistance provider number of the therapist who would provide the authorized service (performing provider). If the performing provider will be a therapy assistant, enter the medical assistance provider number of the supervising therapist.

ELEMENT 8 - THERAPIST'S TELEPHONE NUMBER
Enter the telephone number, including area code, of the therapist who would provide the authorized service (performing provider). If the performing provider would be a therapy assistant, enter the telephone number of the supervising therapist.

ELEMENT 9 - REFERRING/PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN'S NAME
Enter the name of the physician referring/prescribing evaluation/treatment.

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The remaining portions of this attachment are to be used to document the justification for the requested service.

1. Complete elements A through J.

2. Element E - Provide a brief past history based on available information.

   Element I - Provide the recipient's perceived potential to meet therapy goals.

3. Read the Prior Authorization Statement before dating and signing the attachment.

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4. The attachment must be signed and dated by the primary therapist who will be responsible for and participate in therapy services for the recipient. If the performing provider will be a therapy assistant, the attachment must be signed by the supervising therapist.

   The form must be signed and dated by the prescribing physician. **NOTE:** A copy of the signed physician's order sheet is acceptable in lieu of the physician's signature.