To: IPAs  
From: IEHP – Provider Relations  
Date: August 22, 2019  
Subject: Retired UM Authorization Guideline

IEHP’s Utilization Management Subcommittee has retired the following authorization guideline, effective August 14, 2019:

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| UM_ORT_01   | Non-Surgical Decompression Therapy for the Treatment of Lumbosacral Pain        | RETIRED          | • There is insufficient scientific data to support benefits of this procedure. Current role remains uncertain.  
• Based on hierarchy, recommend retiring UM Subcommittee Guideline in favor of Medicare NCD 160.16: Vertebral Axial Decompression and MCG A-0345: Traction, Spine |

You may access all other authorization guidelines through the Provider portal.  
**Location:** [www.iehp.org](http://www.iehp.org) > For Providers > Provider Resources > Utilization Management

**Clinical Criteria**  
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054.

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