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Dear Valued Culinary Provider:

Please be advised that effective June 1, 2013 the following CPT codes will require prior authorization from the specialties of **Orthopedic Surgery** and **Podiatry:**

- 76881 Ultrasound, extremity, nonvascular
- 76942 Ultrasonic guidance for needle placement (e.g., biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device)

Requests for prior authorization should be submitted to American Health Holding, Inc. (AHH) via their toll free number (866) 330-2307 or through our web portal at https://culinaryhealthfund.ahhinc.com prior to services being rendered. Please note that failure to obtain prior authorization will result in reimbursement for services being denied

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this clarification, please feel free to contact Provider Services at (702) 892-7313.

Sincerely,

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