

**OPTIMA HEALTH COMMUNITY CARE  
AND  
FAMILY CARE  
(MEDICAID)**

**PHARMACY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/STEP-EDIT REQUEST\***

**Directions:** The prescribing physician must sign and clearly print name (preprinted stamps not valid) on this request. All other information may be filled in by office staff; **fax to 1-800-750-9692.** No additional phone calls will be necessary if all information (including phone and fax #s) on this form is correct. **Incomplete forms will delay the authorization process.**

**Drug Requested:** Farydak<sup>®</sup> (panobinostat)

**DRUG INFORMATION:** Complete information below or authorization process will be delayed.

**Drug Form/Strength/Quantity per Day:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dosing Schedule:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Length of Therapy:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ICD Code, if applicable:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLINICAL CRITERIA:** To receive a **SIX (6) month approval** for this drug, **ALL** appropriate boxes below **must** be checked to qualify or authorization process will be delayed.

- **Prescriber is an:**     **Oncologist**    **OR**     **Hematologist**     **Yes**  **No**
- **Does member meet the following criteria?**
  - Is member 18 years of age or older?     **Yes**  **No**
  - Diagnosis of relapsed multiple myeloma     **Yes**  **No**
  - Member has received at least two (2) prior regimens with bortezomib (Velcade<sup>®</sup>) and an immunomodulatory derivative (thalidomide (Thalomid<sup>®</sup>), lenalidomide (Revlimid<sup>®</sup>), or pomalidomide (Pomalyst<sup>®</sup>)?     **Yes**  **No**
  - State regimen and dates of therapy:
- **Drug or Treatment Protocol Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date received:** \_\_\_\_\_
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- Member is concurrently receiving treatment with bortezomib (Velcade<sup>®</sup>) and dexamethasone?     **Yes**  **No**

**MEDICAL NECESSITY:** Provide clinical evidence/chart notes/documentation that support the use of the requested medication; attach to this request or authorization process will be delayed.

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**\*\*Use of samples to initiate therapy does not meet step edit/ preauthorization criteria.\*\***

**\*Previous therapies will be verified through pharmacy paid claims or submitted chart notes.\***

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Optima #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEA OR NPI #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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