

## Supporting Information for Step Therapy Exception Request

Pursuant to Nevada [SB 194 \(2023\)](#)

Determination required within:

- 24 hours (Urgent)
- 2 business days

Pursuant to [Nevada state law](#), the patient qualifies for an exception to the step therapy protocol because any **one** of the following conditions has been met:

- The required drug(s) are contraindicated
- The required drug(s) will likely cause an adverse reaction or physical or mental harm
- The required drug(s) are expected to be ineffective based on the known clinical characteristics of the patient and drug
- The patient tried the required drug(s) and the drug(s) was discontinued due to lack of efficacy or effectiveness, diminished effect, or an adverse event
- The required drug(s) are not in the best interest of the patient based on medical necessity
- The patient is stable on a prescription drug other than the required drug

### Rationale for Request

Signature:

Date:

**Attn: Division of Insurance**

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