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NC Medicaid and NC Health Choice
Pharmacy Prior Approval Request for Long-Acting Opioid Analgesic

Beneficiary Information

1. Beneficiary Last Name: _____2. First Name: _____
3. Beneficiary ID #: _____4. Beneficiary Date of Birth: _____ 5. Beneficiary Gender: _____

Prescriber Information

6. Prescribing Provider NPI #: _____
7. Requester Contact Information –
Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Ext. _____

Drug Information

8. Drug Name: _____ 9. Strength: _____ 10. Quantity Per 30 Days: _____
11. Length of Therapy (in days): ☐ up to 30 Days ☐ 60 Days ☐ 90 Days ☐ 120 Days ☐ 180 Days ☐ 365 Days ☐ Other: _____

Clinical Information

1. Does the patient have a diagnosis of malignant cancer or pain due to neoplasm? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** If **yes**, the patient is
exempt from the prior authorization requirement.
2. Does the beneficiary have a diagnosis of chronic pain syndrome of at least four (4) weeks duration? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
3. Is the requested daily dose *in combination with other concurrent opioids* less than or equal to 90mg of morphine or an equivalent dose? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** Answer questions 3a and 3b when the response to question 3 is 'No'.
   3a. Please supply the beneficiary's diagnosis and reason for exceeding dose per day limits.
   Please list:

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   3b. Please provide the duration (days supply) the beneficiary will exceed the limit of 90mg of morphine or an equivalent dose. Please list:

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4. Is this an initial authorization request? Select 'Yes' for an initial authorization. Select 'No' for a reauthorization request.
   ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
   4a. If Yes, has the beneficiary tried a short-acting Opioid Analgesic in the past 45 days? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
   4b. If No, explain:

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5. Has the prescriber reviewed and is adhering to the N.C. Medical Board statement on the use of controlled substances for the treatment of pain? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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6. Is the prescribing clinician adhering, as medically appropriate, to the guidelines which include: (a) complete beneficiary evaluation, (b) establishment of a treatment plan (contract), (c) informed consent, (d) periodic review, and (e) consultation with specialists in various treatment modalities as appropriate? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
7. Has the prescribing physician checked the beneficiary's utilization of controlled substances on the NC Controlled Substance Reporting System? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
8. Has the prescribing clinician reviewed the current CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Non-Preferred Products:
9. Does the patient have a documented history within the past year of two preferred long-acting Opioid Analgesics at a dose equal to or equivalent to the non-preferred long-acting Opioid Analgesic being prescribed? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
Please list: _____
10. Does the patient have a contraindication or allergy to ingredients in the preferred product? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
Please list: _____

Signature of Prescriber: _____ Date: _____
(Prescriber Signature Mandatory)
I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact may subject me to civil or criminal liability.

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