



*A message*  
from Home State Health Plan

### **Prior Authorization Changes**

- \* Effective March 1, 2013 Home State Health Plan will require prior authorization for quantitative urine drug screens. For a complete list of codes, please go to [www.HomeStateHealth.com](http://www.HomeStateHealth.com) .
- \* Authorization is no longer required for observation stays 23 hours or less only when associated and billed with an emergency room visit. **All other observation stays continue to require authorization.**

### **SECURE PORTAL REGISTRATION**

If you haven't already done so, please go to [www.HomeStateHealth.com](http://www.HomeStateHealth.com) to register for our Secure Portal. Functions on the portal include: verification of eligibility, submission of claims, entering authorizations, viewing patient care gaps, etc. Use of the portal is FREE for all services!

### **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER/ELECTRONIC REMITTANCE ADVICE**

- \* Home State Health Plan partners with PaySpan Health for EFT/ERA services.
- \* Please register with PaySpan Health at [www.payspanhealth.com](http://www.payspanhealth.com)