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UPDATED GUIDANCE ON USE OF HYSTERECTOMY AND STERILIZATION CONSENT FORMS

As was discussed in a previous 'Just the Fax' dated July 25, 2009, changes have been made to the Hysterectomy Consent Form and the Sterilization Consent Form, an updated version of which can be found at **www.MolinaHealthcare.com**. Please download these forms and make copies for future use.

IMPORTANT CLARIFICATION: The previous version of these consent forms will be accepted for dates of consent up to but not later than August 31, 2009. For dates of consent September 1, 2009 and thereafter, only the updated version of the forms will be honored.

The same rules still apply to the Sterilization Consent Form. Patients must sign the form at least 30 days -- but not more than 180 days -- prior to the procedure. Physicians must then complete the Physician's Statement portion of the form after the procedure is completed.

If you have any questions regarding this update or the use of the Hysterectomy and Sterilization Consent Forms, please do not hesitate to contact Kerry Wycuff in the Molina OB Department at 1-800-357-0146, ext. 212029.