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RE: Protecting Patient Privacy

Dear Valued Boston Scientific Provider:

Boston Scientific Pre-Authorization Support takes the protection of patient privacy seriously. We understand and are responsive to our obligations under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and its amendments under the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act) in connection with insurance benefit verification, pre-authorization support assistance offered to facilitate patient access to Boston Scientific's Men's Health procedures (i.e., benefits verification, pre-authorization, and/or predetermination).

The business associate agreement that describes our privacy practices and your obligations as a provider is found at <http://www.bostonscientific.com/en-US/reimbursement/urology.html>. This agreement goes into effect when you provide us protected health information (PHI) for benefit verification pre-surgical authorization assistance, which includes benefit verifications, follow up, and associated pre-authorization and/or predetermination (if applicable).

By providing us PHI for the pre-surgical authorization process, you give Boston Scientific's Pre-Authorization Team consent to act on your behalf for the purposes of obtaining, submitting, and receiving all patient information as it relates to the benefit verification, pre-authorization process for Boston Scientific's Men's Health procedures. This consent will remain active until you revoke it.

We look forward to working with you and your patients in our continued partnership to provide you exceptional levels of customer service while improving the quality of patient care. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 1-866-287-0778.

Sincerely,

Richard Reynolds

Chief Privacy Officer
Boston Scientific Corporation