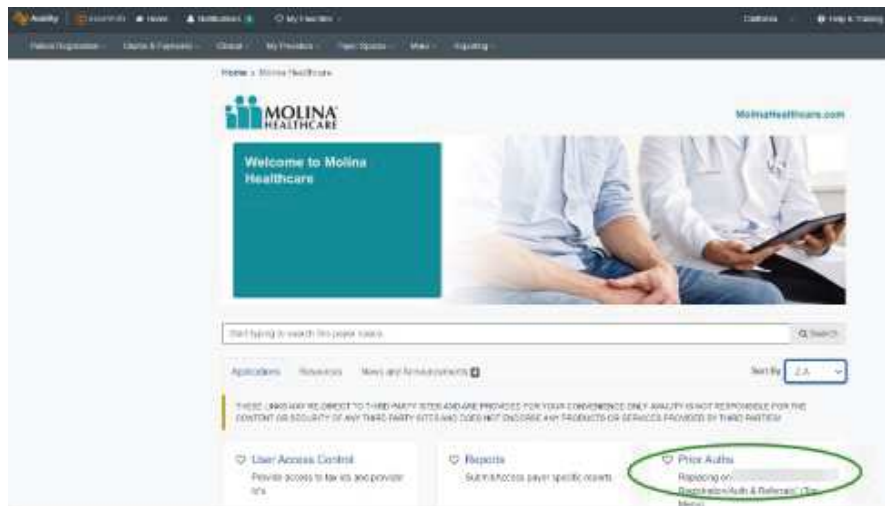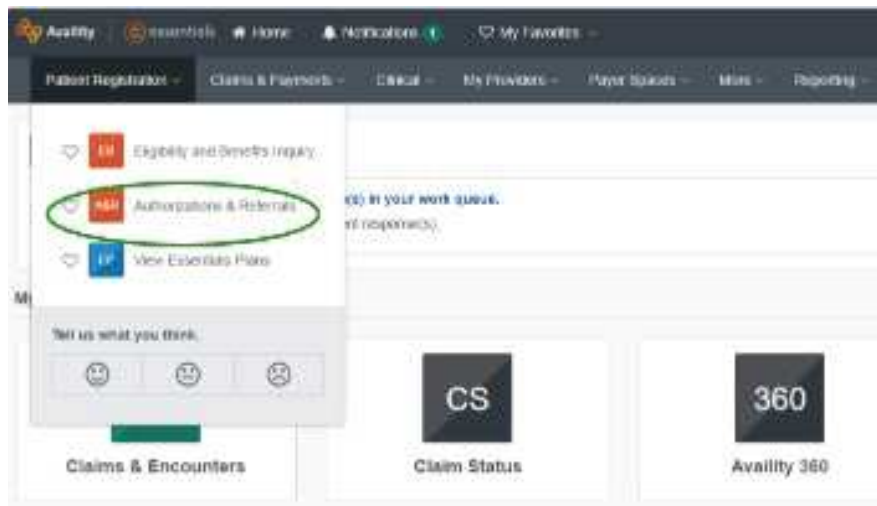# Prior Authorization application update in Availity effective December 23, 2024.

Managing authorizations using multiple systems can be time-consuming, and Molina Healthcare has teamed up with Availity to introduce shortcuts to simplify this task. Effective December 23, 2024, the Prior Authorization application will be removed from Availity's Payer Spaces home page, and all prior authorization tools will be available through Patient Registration > Authorizations & Referrals.

To be removed:

New access to Prior Authorization:

With this update, you can streamline your authorization workflow with the following new functionalities.

- **Authorization Request:** Use an easy 5-step guided form to request an inpatient or outpatient Authorization. Verify if authorization is required using the built-in Prior Authorization Lookup Tool. Create templates for your common request types to populate information in your request automatically.

- **Authorization Inquiry:** You can view the results of authorization requests submitted outside of Availity Essentials or inquire about the status of an authorization request submitted by another organization.

- **Authorization Dashboard:** Check the status of all your authorization requests and inquiries from one central location. View results based on your preferences with robust filtering and sorting options. Rest assured, any incomplete authorization requests are automatically saved in the drafts tab to resume and submit later.

Learn how to get the most out of Authorization Requests with a live or recorded webinar! From the Availity home page, go to Help & Training > Get Trained, search for "Molina", select your webinar and enroll.