

**Empire Plan Prescription Drug Program
Prior Authorization Selected Statistics**

Commercial	2015	2016	2017
Number of of Approvals Requested	28,665	35,337	50,349
Number of Approvals - Original	15,518	16,298	25,165
Number of Approvals - Renewals	3,480	5,460	5,948
Number of Approvals - On Appeal	806	1,062	1,087
Percentage Approved	69.09%	64.58%	63.95%

EGWP	2015	2016	2017
Number of of Approvals Requested	31,070	30,083	32,632
Number of Approvals - Original	15,525	17,716	18,158
Number of Approvals - Renewals	18	115	121
Number of Approvals - On Appeal	1,595	1,343	1,789
Percentage Approved	55.16%	63.74%	61.50%