



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF ALLERGY, ASTHMA & IMMUNOLOGY

ADVOCACY COUNCIL UPDATE

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We've heard from many members about United Healthcare's (UHC) new [policy](#) which changed its definition of a "dose" from AMA CPT's definition - "For allergy immunotherapy reporting, a dose is the amount of antigen(s) administered in a single injection from a multiple dose vial" - to UHC's new definition - "(1) cc aliquot from a single multidose vial."

In our recent Washington visits, we expressed our concerns about this policy to one of our newly formed contacts - Congressman Robert Onder, MD (R-MO-3) - an allergist/immunologist who agreed that this is a serious issue that needs to be addressed.

We then conveyed our intent to [write a letter](#) to UHC informing them of the negative impact this is having on allergy practices, and Dr. Onder offered to send an accompanying [letter of support](#). The College thanks Congressman Onder and his staff for their critical assistance in helping us in this effort to assure access to this altering disease therapy.

We are hopeful that these letters will open a line of communication with UHC and allow us to educate them on the benefits and value of allergen immunotherapy and the need to follow CPT definitions, while positioning the

College as a medical resource for future policy considerations. We'll keep you advised of our progress.

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