



Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Admissions During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Effective November 7, 2022 (Medicaid)

Molina Healthcare of Washington is in agreement with the Health Care Authority's recommendation to waive prior authorization for participating Skilled Nursing Facilities' admissions from hospitals in order to facilitate timely discharge until the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency terminates. In addition, Molina will temporarily authorize SNF Level IV billing Rev Code 194 as an all-inclusive rate (standard SNF services only IE: PT/OT/ST, skilled nursing, etc.) unless otherwise negotiated as an additional measure to encourage timely discharge and acceptance by SNFs.

Skilled Nursing Facilities will initially be approved for a 7 day stay. Molina must be notified of admission within 24 hours or 1 business day of member admission by calling (800) 869-7175 or fax (800)767-7188 [Pre-Service IPR, SNF, and LTAC Request Form](#).

For more information, please call the Molina Transitions of Care (ToC) coordinator you normally work with. If you do not know who this is, please call ToC leadership at (509) 630-7405 or (509) 992-6763.

To speak with a Molina Post-Acute Care nurse please call (425) 405-5170 or (425) 243-6962. For the Post-Acute Care supervisor, please call (425) 553-4163.

Thank you for your continued service to Molina members.