

**Molina Healthcare of New Mexico, Inc.**  
**MEDICARE ONLY****Emergency Order for Prior Authorization to SNF**

Dear Provider,

Due to rapidly increasing hospitalizations and full ICU's from COVID-19, Molina Healthcare is relaxing prior authorization requirements for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) until this emergency has subsided.

This relaxation of prior authorization applies **ONLY** to Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) for Molina Medicare members.

Admission notification to Molina is required during the first **five (5) calendar days** of the member's admission or sooner to a SNF. Once notified of the admission, Molina will review for medical necessity for the ongoing stay.

Please follow regular procedures for all other admissions.

Urgent/Emergent hospital admissions still **require** notification to Molina within **24 hours of admission**

Please continue to fax information to Molina at the following number:

**NM Molina Medicare Fax Number: 844-834-2152**

If you have any questions, please contact Molina Provider Services at (855) 322-4078 Monday-Friday from 8am to 5pm MST