



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: May 12, 2022
To: Ohio Medicaid and MyCare Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Post-Acute Care Prior Authorization Resumption
Effective Date: June 1, 2022

Summary

On April 13, 2022, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) rescinded the memo dated Aug. 27, 2021 that outlined requirements to remove prior authorization (PA) requirements for Ohio Medicaid and MyCare members seeking admission to post-acute care. CareSource will resume prior authorization requirements for member admissions to skilled nursing facility (SNF), long-term acute care hospital (LTACH), and inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF) effective June 1, 2022.

Impact

During the PA waiver period for post-acute admissions that was in effect beginning Aug. 27, 2021, CareSource required notification of:

- Member admissions to post-acute facilities to support start of care
- Referrals to case management services
- Discharge planning
- Claims processing

Effective June 1, 2022, prior authorization is required for CareSource Medicaid and MyCare members seeking Medicaid covered services in SNF, LTACH and/or IRF. Prior authorization for post-acute services continues to be required for CareSource members enrolled in MyCare (for Medicare covered services), Marketplace, Medicare Advantage, and D-SNP products.

Prior authorization requests may be submitted to CareSource via fax or the provider portal.

Importance

The information outlined in this communication is an update to the previous [network notification](#) dated Nov. 5, 2021.

Questions?

For questions, please contact Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134** (Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern time).

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