



## **Network Notification**

**Notice Date:** November 1, 2018  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid Providers Including Home Health Agencies  
**From:** CareSource®  
**Subject:** Updated Prior Authorization Requirements for Home Care Services  
**Effective Date:** January 1, 2019

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This notification communicates changes to our prior authorization requirements.

Effective January 1, 2019, prior authorization will be required for home care services as follows. Updates to previous requirements are shown in red.

- Private duty nurse: Prior authorization is required for all home visits.
- Home health aide: Prior authorization is required for all home visits.
- Skilled nurse: Prior authorization is required **after 30 home visits per calendar year.**
- Therapy:
  - Physical therapy: Prior authorization is required **after 10 home visits per calendar year.**
  - Occupational therapy: Prior authorization is required **after 10 home visits per calendar year.**
  - Speech therapy: Prior authorization is required **after 10 home visits per calendar year.**
- Medical social worker: Prior authorization is required **after 10 home visits per calendar year.**

Effective January 1, 2019, the updated prior authorization list including the changes outlined above will be available on the provider [Prior Authorization](#) webpage.

If you have questions, please contact Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134**.