

Notice Date: August 27, 2021
To: Ohio Medicaid and Ohio MyCare Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities and Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities
From: CareSource
Subject: COVID-19: Temporary Change to Prior Authorization for Transition to Post-Acute Care
Effective Date: August 27, 2021

Beginning on May 12, 2023, this notification is expiring in alignment with the end of the Public Health Emergency.

Summary

CareSource is committed to assisting providers and members during the pandemic. To further partner with the provider community and help mitigate obstacles to care, CareSource is modifying the prior authorization process to allow movement of members from the acute to the post-acute environments in order to reduce barriers and increase timeliness of member admissions and discharge.

Impact

Effective Aug. 27, 2021, prior authorization requirements for long term acute care facilities (LTACH), skilled nursing facilities (SNF) and inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRF/hospitals) have been lifted. CareSource will still need notifications from providers related to the start of care, admissions and discharge planning in order to ensure tracking referrals to

