# Mississippi Division Of Medicaid Provider Workshops

2019



# Morning Agenda

9:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. Welcome & Introductions

9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. **Managed Care Overview** 

**Prior Authorizations** 

Claims Review

**Retro Reviews** 

11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. **Question & Answer Session** 

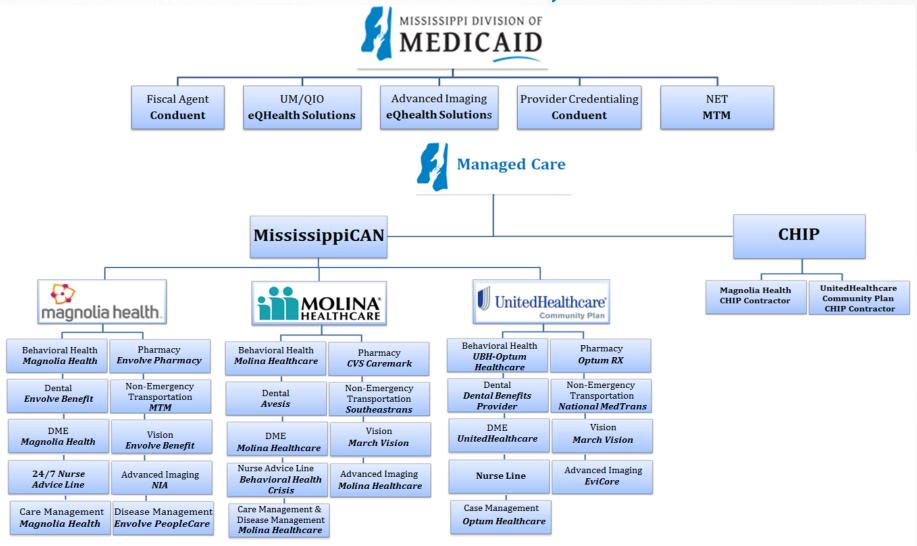
11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Help Desk

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.



# Managed Care Overview

### **Medicaid Organizational Chart** Effective October 1, 2018





**Division of Medicaid** 

Toll Free: 1-800-421-2408

Local: 601-359-6050

www.medicaid.ms.gov

UM/QIO

eQHealth Soulutions

Toll Free: 1-866-740-2221

Local: 601-359-6353

Advanced Imaging

eQHealth Soulutions

Toll Free: 1-877-791-4106

Fiscal Agent and

**Provider Credentialing** 

Conduent

Toll Free: 1-800-884-3222

Non-Emergency Transportation

MTM

Toll Free: 1-866-331-6004







UnitedHealthcare Community Plan

Toll Free: 1-877-743-8731

www.uhccommunityplan.com



Magnolia Health

Toll Free: 1-866-912-6285 www.magnoliahealthplan.com

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Toll Free: 1-800-992-9940

www.uhccommunityplan.com

Magnolia Health

Toll Free: 1-866-912-6285 www.magnoliahealthplan.com

> Behavioral Health Magnolia

Toll Free: 1-866-912-6285

Pharmacv

**Envolve Pharmacy Solutions** Toll Free: 1-800-460-8988

Dental

**Envolve Benefit Options - Dental** 

Toll Free: 1-844-464-5636

Non-Emergency Transportation MTM

Toll Free: 1-866-331-6004

Vision

**Envolve Benefit Options - Vision** 

Toll Free: 1-800-531-2818

Disease Management Envolve PeopleCare™

Toll Free: 1-866-912-6285

DME

Magnolia

Toll Free: 1-866-912-6285

**EPSDT/Well-Child Care Services** 1-866-912-6285

After-Hours Support & Nurse Advice Line

Toll Free: 1-866-912-6285

Molina Healthcare of Mississippi

Toll Free: (844) 809-8438 www.molinahealthcare.com/

Behavioral Health:

Molina Healthcare of Mississippi

Toll Free: (844) 826-4335

Pharmacy

**CVS Caremark** Toll Free: (844) 826-4335

Dental

Avesis Toll Free: 833-282-2419

Toll Free: (844) 826-4335

Non-Emergency Transportation Southeastrans

Toll Free: (855) 391-2355 Toll Free: (844) 826-4335

DME

Molina Healthcare of Mississippi

Toll Free: (844) 826-4335

Vision

March Vision

Toll Free: (844) 606-2724 Toll Free: (844) 826-4335

Care Management & Disease Management

Toll Free: (844) 826-4335

Advanced Imaging

Molina Healthcare of Mississippi

Toll Free: (844) 826-4335

Nurse Advice Line/ **Behavioral Health Crisis** Toll Free: (888) 275-8750

Behavioral Health **UBH-Optum Healthcare** MSCAN: 1-866-480-0074

CHIP: 1-800-992-9940

Pharmacy Optum RX

Toll Free: 1-888-306-3243

Dental

**Dental Benefit Prov** 

Toll Free: 1-800-508-4862

Non-Emergency Transportation

National MedTrans

Toll Free: 1-844-525-3085

Vision

March Vision

Toll Free: 1-877-743-8731

Case Management **Optum Health Care** 

Toll Free: 1-877-743-8731

**EviCore National** 

Toll Free: 1-866-889-8054

NurseLine MSCAN: 1-877-370-4009

CHIP: 1-877-410-0184



# **Managed Care Contact Information**

Enrollment & Eligibility	Charlotte McNair Telephone Number: 601-359-5785 Fax Number: 601-359-5252 Charlotte.McNair@medicaid.ms.gov
Member Issues	Michelle Robinson Telephone Number: 601-359-9131 Fax Number: 601-359-5252 Michelle.Robinson@medicaid.ms.gov
Provider Issues	Tanya Stevens Telephone Number: 601-359-4143 Fax Number: 601-359-5252 Tanya. Stevens@medicaid.ms.gov

For questions regarding MississippiCAN or CHIP please view the website at <a href="https://medicaid.ms.gov/programs/managed-care/">https://medicaid.ms.gov/programs/managed-care/</a>.



# **Managed Care Inquires and Complaints**

Please submit MississippiCAN/ CHIP inquires or complaints with the below detailed information:

Fax: 601-359-5252

Mail: **Division of Medicaid** 

**Office of Coordinated Care** 

550 High Street Jackson, MS 39201

Managed Care Inquiries and Complaints		
Date		
Provider Name		
Provider ID Number		
Facility Name		
Contact Person		
Telephone Number		
Fax Number		
Beneficiary Name		
Beneficiary ID Number		
Telephone Number		
PLEASE PROVIDE	DETAILED QUESTIONS AND/OR COMPLAINTS	



# Goals of MississippiCAN Program

Mississippi Coordinated Access Network (MississippiCAN) implemented on January 1, 2011 is a statewide care coordination program designed to:

- Improve beneficiary access to needed medical services;
- Improve the quality of care; and
- Improve program efficiencies as well as cost effectiveness



# MississippiCAN and CHIP **Enrollment Statistics**

721,335

Medicaid & CHIP beneficiaries

Of the total Medicaid Beneficiaries

436,689

MississippiCAN

46,689

CHIP beneficiaries

As of June 1, 2019



# **Evolution of MississippiCAN Program**

### 2009

Mississippi Medicaid Managed Care approved by Legislature

### **January 1, 2011**

 Mississippi Coordinated Access Network (MississippiCAN) Go Live Medicaid disabled members were enrolled, including SSI, Disabled Children Living at Home, Working Disabled, CWS Foster Care, and Breast and Cervical Cancer member.

### **December 1, 2012**

- MississippiCAN Expansion, and carve-out of Hemophilia
- MississippiCAN population became mandatory, except disabled children MississippiCAN population expanded to include Pregnant Women and Infants, all Foster Care children, and Medical Assistance adults.
- MississippiCAN expanded services to include Behavioral Health.

### July 1, 2014

- MississippiCAN expanded contract
- MississippiCAN expanded services to include non-emergency transportation



# **Evolution of MississippiCAN Program**

### **December 1, 2014**

 MississippiCAN population expanded to include Quasi-CHIP children, who were formerly eligible for CHIP

### **January 1, 2015**

 Mississippi CHIP program delivery system was changed from one vendor to a managed care delivery system with two vendors, CCOs.

### July 1, 2015

 MississippiCAN population expanded services to include non-disabled Medical Assistance Children

### **December 1, 2015**

- MississippiCAN expanded services to include Inpatient Hospital Services/Long Term Accute Care (LTAC), and deemed Newborns enrolled the month of birth.
- Also, case management and ancillary services (e.g. physician, pharmacy) for PRTF residents.



# **Evolution of MississippiCAN Program**

### July 1, 2017

MississippiCAN new contract

### July 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018

 Special Open Enrollment period allowing members to choose between the three CCOs. This replaces the Annual Open Enrollment period from October to December for MississippiCAN.

### October 1, 2018

- Effective date on which MississippiCAN members will receive services from three CCOs Magnolia Health, Molina Healthcare, and UnitedHealthcare.
- MYPAC and PRTF Facility services were added to MississippiCAN.

### 2019

- New CHIP Contract
- CHIP members will receive services from two CCOs UnitedHealthcare and Molina Healthcare.



# Mississippi Managed Care Overview

### **Legislative Updates**

- SB 2268 Mental Health Services
- During the 2019 legislative session, lawmakers passed Senate bill (SB) 2268, which authorizes the Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM) to reimburse for psychiatric services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries in any free-standing acute care psychiatric hospital in the state.



# Beneficiaries Not Eligible for MississippiCAN

### Not Eligible for MississippiCAN

Hemophilia diagnosis and treatment

**Dual Eligible** (Medicare/Medicaid)

Waiver program enrollees (ex. HCBS, TBI, IL, etc.)

**Institutionalized Residents** (ex. Nursing Facility, ICF-MR, Correctional Facilities, etc.)

Beneficiaries currently with inpatient hospital stays

**American Indians** (They may choose to opt into the program)



# Who is eligible for MississippiCAN?

CATEGORY OF ELIGIBILITY	AGE	POPULATION
SSI- Supplemental Security Income	19 - 65	Mandatory
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DCLH- Disabled Child Living at Home	0 - 19	Optional
CPS- Foster Care Children IV-E	0 - 19	Optional
CPS -Foster Care Children CWS	0 - 19	Optional
Working Disabled	19 - 65	Mandatory
Breast and Cervical Cancer	19 - 65	Mandatory
Parent and Care Takers (TANF)	19 - 65	Mandatory
Pregnant Women (below 194% FPL)	8 - 65	Mandatory
Newborns (below 194% FPL)	0 - 1	Mandatory
Children	1 - 19	Mandatory
Children (< age 6) (=143% FPL)	1 - 5	Mandatory
Children (< age 19) (=100% FPL)	6 - 19	Mandatory
Quasi-CHIP (100% - 133% FPL)	6 - 19	Mandatory

Optional Population <u>may return</u> to regular Medicaid. Mandatory Population <u>may switch</u> between CCOs. Note: Always check eligibility on the Date of Service to ensure submission to correct payer by methods below: Telephone 1-800-884-3222 Envision Web Portal at new address <u>www.ms-medicaid.com</u>



# MississippiCAN Enrollment

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### **Mandatory Population:**

- These beneficiaries in above categories are required to be enrolled in the program.
- Beneficiaries are encouraged to check with their doctor to see which plan they accept. They mark the CCO of their choice on the back of this letter.
- If you DOM does not receive enrollment form in 30 days selecting a choice, a CCO will be picked for them. Beneficiaries will have 90 days to switch CCOs.
- After the 90 days they will be locked into the program and will not be eligible to change from CCOs or "opt out" except during annual open enrollment.



# MississippiCAN Enrollment

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### **Optional Population:**

- These beneficiaries do not have to join the MississippiCAN program. They may choose to keep regular Medicaid.
- If beneficiaries do not want to join, they must put a check mark by "Opt Out" on the form on the back of this letter.
- If you DOM does not receive enrollment form in 30 days selecting a choice, a CCO will be picked for them.
- Beneficiaries will have 90 days to pick a different CCO or to "opt out" of the program.
- After the 90 days they will be locked into the program and will not be eligible to change from CCOs or "opt out" except during annual open enrollment.



# **Open Enrollment**

### **MississippiCAN and CHIP**

- MississippiCAN and CHIP Open Enrollment is available to members from October 1 through December 15 each year.
- Beneficiaries can only switch once during the initial 90 days after CCO assignment.
- DOM will only acknowledge the first open enrollment form submitted.
- If the member calls stating they need an enrollment form direct them to the Office of Coordinated Care at:

Toll Free: 1-800-421-2408 or

Local: 601-359-3789



# Eligibility Re-certifications and Updates

 MississippiCAN beneficiaries whose Medicaid eligibility has ended or is about to end, the 20th of each month is the deadline for the Medicaid Regional Offices to approve and/or reinstate to ensure that beneficiaries remain with MSCAN for the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the next effective month.

(**Example:** A beneficiary was approved/reinstated for Medicaid on 6.11.2019. The beneficiary is then auto assigned to the selected plan of choice on the initial enrollment form or auto assigned to a CCO assignment 7.1.2018.)

MississippiCAN beneficiaries whose Medicaid eligibility has ended or is about to end, and Regional Offices approve and/or reinstate is <u>after the</u>
 20th of the month, then the beneficiaries will return to regular Medicaid for a month before assignment to MSCAN CCO.

(**Example:** A beneficiary was approved/reinstated for Medicaid on 6.21.2019. The beneficiary will go back to fee for service Medicaid for a month and will be assigned to selected plan of choice on the initial enrollment form or auto assigned to a CCO assignment 8.1.2019.



# Eligibility Re-Certifications and Updates

- If beneficiaries have a temporary **loss of eligibility of <u>less than</u> 60 days**, then DOM will automatically re-assign beneficiaries into the CCO in which beneficiaries were most recently assigned.
- If beneficiaries have a temporary **loss of eligibility of more than 60 days**, then DOM will not automatically re-assign beneficiaries into the CCO in which beneficiaries were most recently assigned.
- When beneficiaries go back to regular Medicaid due to loss of eligibility and reinstatements, they will have to pay the **Medicaid co-pay** for office visits and medication.



### **Beneficiaries Rights**

- Please do not select a CCO for beneficiaries. It is the responsibility of the beneficiary to make a choice, sign enrollment form, and submit to DOM within the requested time frame.
- The member cannot be balance billed for any denied charges under circumstances including but not limited to failure to obtain a notification or prior authorization, either prospectively or retrospectively, clinical or administrative denial of the claim or service.
  - Per the Medicaid Provider Agreement and the Administrative Code, the Medicaid Provider agrees to accept as payment in full the amount paid by the Medicaid program for Medicaid covered services with the exception of authorized deductibles, co-insurance, and co-payments.
- General Provider Information. Rule 3.8
   Charges Not Beneficiary's Responsibility

https://medicaid.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Admin-Code-Part-200.pdf

Members may file grievances or appeals of any dissatisfaction to the CCOs.





# MS Medicaid UM/QIO Services



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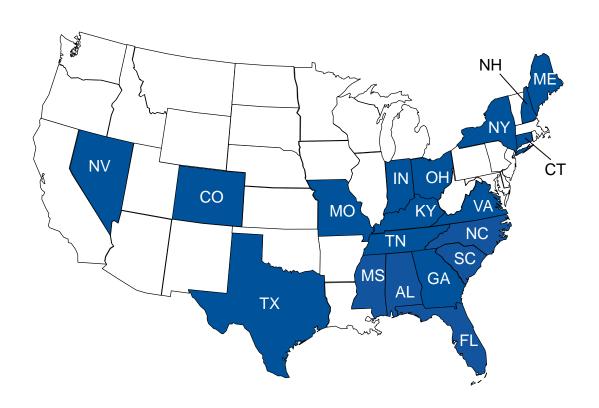
# **Company Overview**

- Nonprofit with 45+ years public sector experience
- More than 200 employees supported by practicing clinical consultants from 70 specialties
- Clinically led and data/systems driven
- Quality in all we do...
  - Medicare QIO/PRO Since 1984
  - ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System
  - URAC Health Utilization Management
- Serving public and private partners to increase the value, effectiveness, and accessibility of health care
  - Utilization Management
  - Quality Management and Improvement
  - Compliance and Program Integrity



# Markets Served by Alliant

(as of June 1, 2019)



- Alliant serves customers in 20 states
  - State programs in 9 states, including Medicaid MCOs
  - Federal programs in 8 states
  - Commercial health plans in 10 states



# MS Medicaid UM/QIO Services

- Medical Services Utilization Management (UM)
- Behavioral Health Services UM
- Dental Services UM
- Peer Review Services
- Quality Improvement Services Quality Reviews
- Care Management Services



# **UM/QIO Transition Schedule**

- ► Effective August 1, 2019, Alliant will begin performing prior authorizations for <u>new requests</u>
- Prior authorizations submitted on or before July 31 will be completed by eQHealth Solutions (eQHS)
  - For requests to eQHS pended for additional information, providers will submit related inquiries and requested information to eQHS
- UM/QIO transition applies to all prior authorizations currently reviewed by eQHS, except advanced imaging
- Prior authorizations for beneficiaries enrolled in MississippiCAN will continue to be handled by the respective Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs)



### **Prior Authorization Process**

- What's changing?
- A focus on administrative simplification
  - Less forms, more focus on specific information needed for processing requests
- Dynamic prior authorization portal, including a dedicated provider workspace:
  - Real-time access to all prior authorization functions
  - Secure messaging with Alliant's clinical team
  - Quickly view last 10 PA requests; last 10 decision notices; and last 10 provider messages
  - Provider education and training services module: training materials and videos; reference guides; and user manuals

https://ms.allianthealth.org



### **MS Medicaid Provider Portal**

#### **Prior Authorization Web Portal**

#### Alerts / Messages

Effective August 1, 2019, Alliant Health Solutions will begin performing prior authorization reviews for new requests as the Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM) transitions to a new Utilization Management / Quality Improvement Organization (UM/QIO) vendor. All prior authorization reviews in process before August 1, will be completed by eQHealth Solutions as part of the transition to Alliant Health Solutions. Therefore any requests submitted on or before July 31 that are pended for additional information will be handled by eQHealth Solutions and providers will submit related inquiries and requested information/documentation to eQHealth Solutions during the month of August. This UM/QIO transition applies to all prior authorization services currently reviewed by eQHealth Solutions, except advanced imaging services, which will continue to be handled by eQHealth Solutions.

#### Mississippi Prior Authorization Web Portal Overview

Alliant Health Solutions is URAC accredited in Health Utilization Management and has over 25 years of experience providing utilization review and quality improvement services for Medicaid populations in several states.

The Mississippi Medicaid Prior Authorization **W**eb Portal serves as the primary web portal for Medicaid providers to interact with Alliant Health Solutions as the UM/QIO vendor for the Division of Medicaid. The Prior Authorization web portal provides timely communications, data exchange and self-service tools for providers with both secure and public access areas.

**Members of the public** can obtain general information about UM/QIO prior authorizations and learn more about various UM/QIO interactions.

**Medical Assistance Plan Providers** can access a wealth of information including notices, forms, training and more. Providers can also register as a Prior Authorization web portal user to gain access to the provider workspace for submission of authorization requests, checking the status of requests, secure communications, and additional provider-specific information.

#### Provider Information / Login

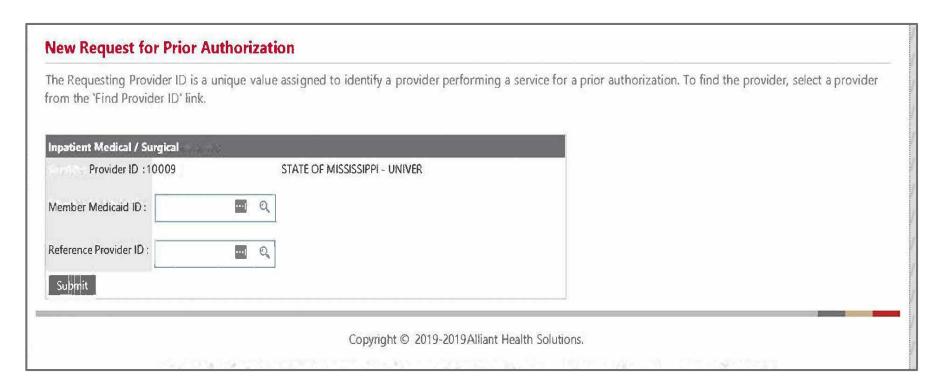
Provider Login

Scheduled Site Maintenance	
Monday - Tuesday	1:00 AM - 2:00 AM
Wednesday	1:00 AM - 2:00 AM and 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Thursday - Saturday	1:00 AM - 2:00 AM
Sunday	12:00 AM - 7:00 AM

https://ms.allianthealth.org



# Submitting a New PA Request



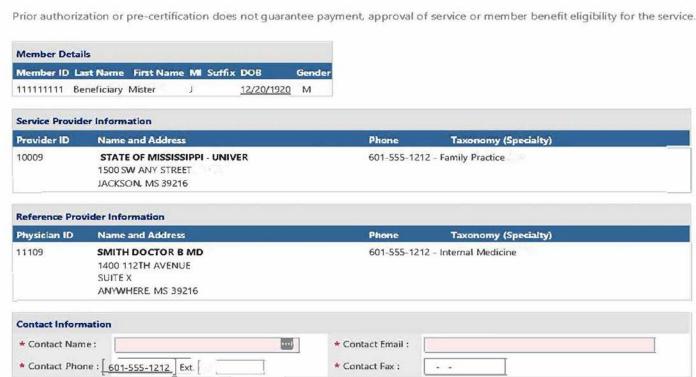


## **Hospital PA Request**

#### Hospital Admissions and Outpatient Procedures (Form PA-81/100)

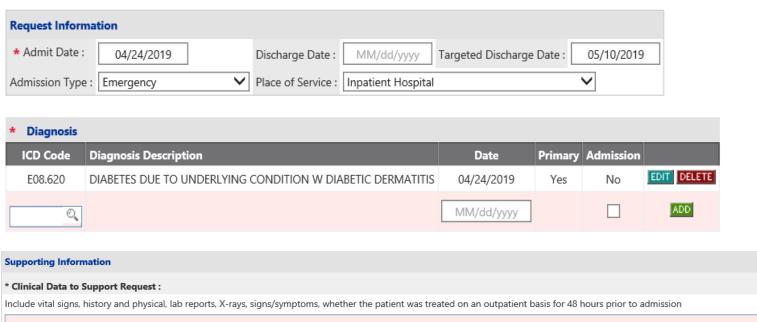
Please verify that the member name represents the correct member for this request. If not, please select under Prior Authorization the 'Submit/View' link to reenter the correct information. If you need assistance please select under Contact Information the 'Contact Us' link, or call the Provider Contact Center at 1-800-XXX-XXXX.

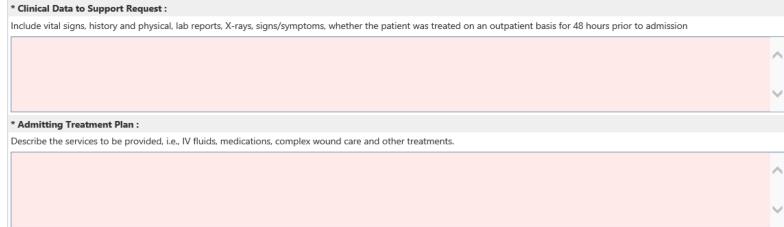
Please provide the required information for this request. When you have completed entering data for this request, select the 'Review Request' link at the bottom of the page.





# Hospital PA Request (cont.)







# Portal Sign-up Outreach



### Welcome to Alliant!

Hi Paul,

Effective August 1, 2019, Alliant Health Solutions will begin performing prior authorization reviews for new requests as the Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM) transitions to a new Utilization Management / Quality Improvement Organization (UM/QIO) vendor.

In preparation for this transition, and based on information provided by eQHealth Solutions, Alliant Health has created a portal account for you to use for submitting, viewing, and updating Prior Authorization requests for your associated provider ID(s).

A username has already been created for you based on your email address. Please click on the link below to complete the activation of your account.

Activate Okta Account

This link expires in 7 days.

https://ms.allianthealth.org



# **Prior Authorizations**

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### **Prior Authorizations Submissions**

### We require that all PA submissions to Molina include:

- Member demographic information,
- Facility information,
- Date of admission or Date Span of Services
- Clinical information sufficient to document the Medical Necessity of the admission or procedure.





### **Prior Authorizations Submissions**

Prior Authorization is required for all outpatient surgery and identified procedures, non-emergent inpatient admissions, Home Health, some durable medical equipment and Out-of-Network Professional Services.

Molina requires notification of all emergent inpatient admissions within twenty-four (24) hours of admission or by the close of the next business day when emergent admissions occur on weekends or holidays.

- For emergency admissions, notification of the admission shall occur once the patient has been stabilized in the emergency department.
- Notification of admission is required to verify eligibility, authorize care, including level of care (LOC), and initiate inpatient review and discharge planning.
- Emergent inpatient admission services performed without meeting notification and Medical Necessity requirements or failure to include all of the needed documentation to support the need for an inpatient admission will result in a denial of authorization for the inpatient admission.

Requests for services listed on the Molina Healthcare Prior Authorization Guide are evaluated by licensed nurses and clinicians that have the authority to approve services.



### **Prior Authorizations and Referrals**

### Prior Authorization is a request for prospective review. It is designed to:

- Assist in benefit determination
- Prevent unanticipated denials of coverage
- Create a collaborative approach to determining the appropriate level of care for Members receiving services
- ► Identify Case Management and Disease Management opportunities
- Improve coordination of care

Referrals are made when medically necessary services are beyond the scope of the PCP's practice. Most referrals to in-network specialists do not require an authorization from Molina. Information is to be exchanged between the PCP and Specialist to coordinate care of the patient.

Requests for services listed on the Molina Healthcare Prior Authorization Guide are evaluated by licensed nurses and clinicians that have the authority to approve services.

A list of services and procedures that require prior authorization is included in our Provider Manual and also posted on our website at <a href="MolinaHealthcare.com">MolinaHealthcare.com</a>



# **Request Submissions**



Web Portal: <a href="https://eportal.molinahealthcare.com/Provider/Login">https://eportal.molinahealthcare.com/Provider/Login</a>



**Phone:** (844) 826-4335. Please follow the prompts for prior authorization.

**Note:** For telephonically submitted requests, it may be necessary to submit additional documentation before the authorization can be processed.



**Fax:** Prior authorization requests may be faxed to the Healthcare Services Department using the Molina Healthcare Service Request Form which is available on our website at: **MolinaHealthcare.com.** 

#### **Prior Authorizations:**

Phone: 1 (844) 826-4335

Inpatient Requests Fax: 1 (844) 207-1622 All Non-Inpatient Fax: 1 (844) 207-1620

#### **Behavioral Health Authorizations:**

Phone: 1 (844) 826-4335

Inpatient Requests Fax: 1 (844) 207-1622 All Non-Inpatient Fax: 1 (844) 206-4006

**Note:** Please indicate on the fax if the request is non-urgent or expedited/urgent. Please see the MHMS Provider Manual for definition of expedited/urgent.



#### Mail:

188 East Capital Street Suite 700 Jackson, MS 39201



# Prior Authorization Review Guide

https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/ms/PDF/Medicaid/PA-Guide-Request-Form.pdf



#### MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAID PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/PRE-SERVICE REVIEW GUIDE EFFECTIVE: 10/01/2018

REFER TO MOLINA'S PROVIDER WEBSITE OR PORTAL FOR SPECIFIC CODES THAT REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION

ONLY COVERED SERVICES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT

OFFICE VISITS TO CONTRACTED/PARTICIPATING (PAR) PROVIDERS & REFERRALS TO NETWORK SPECIALISTS

DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.

EMERGENCY SERVICES DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.

ALL NON-PAR PROVIDER REQUESTS REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION REGARDLESS OF SERVICE.

- Behavioral Health: Mental Health, Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Services:
  - Inpatient, Crisis Residential Treatment, Partial hospitalization, Day Treatment; PACT, MYPAC, PRTF Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)
  - Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) for treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Behavior Identification Assessment (0359T) does NOT require prior authorization
  - Community Mental Health Center (CMHC)/Private Mental Health Center (PMCH) services: Evaluations or to exceed the service standard; Prior authorization is required for ALL services provided to individuals under the age of 3;
  - Therapeutic and Evaluative Mental Health services for Expanded EYSDT (T&E): For evaluations, or to exceed the service standard. Prior authorization is required for ALL services provided to individuals under the age of 3.
- Cosmetic, Plastic and Reconstructive Procedures (in any setting).
- Dental services: Prior authorization required for all services except for emergencies.
- Durable Medical Equipment/ Medical Supplies: Refer to Molina's Provider website or portal for specific codes that require authorization. All DME / Supplies must be ordered by a physician.
- Expanded EPSDT services.
- Experimental/Investigational Procedures
- Eyeglasses (Vision) services: for children after 2<sup>nd</sup> pair per FY.
- Genetic Counseling and Testing except for prenatal diagnosis of congenital disorders of the unborn child through amniocentesis and genetic test screening of newborns mandated by state regulations.
- Hearing services: Hearing aids (for EPSDT eligible members
- Home Healthcare Services after initial evaluation
- Hospice
- Hyperbaric Therapy

- Imaging, Advanced and Specialty. Laboratory and X-Ray services: For certain outpatient, non- emergency advanced imaging procedures (CT, MRI, PET and Nuclear cardiac studies).
- Inpatient Admissions: Elective, Acute hospital, Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF), Rehabilitation, Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) Facilities
- Long Term Services and Supports: Refer to Molina's Provider website or portal for specific codes that require authorization. (Per State benefit).
- Neuropsychological and Psychological Testing.
- Non-Par Providers/Facilities: Office visits, procedures, labs, diagnostic studies, inpatient stays except for:
  - Emergency Department Services;
  - Professional fees associated with ER visit and approved Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) or inpatient stay;
  - Local Health Department (LHD) services;
  - Other services based on State Requirements.
- Occupational & Physical Therapy: After initial evaluation plus six (6) visits for office and outpatient settings.
- Office-Based Procedures: do not require authorization, unless specifically included in another category (i.e. advanced imaging) that requires authorization even when performed in a participating provider's office.
- Outpatient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC): Refer to Molina's Provider website or portal for specific codes that require authorization
- Pain Management Procedures. (Except trigger point injections)
- Pediatric Skilled Nursing (Private Duty Nursing)
- Physician Services: Hospital inpatient visits
- Prosthetics/Orthotics. Refer to Molina's Provider website or portal for specific codes that require authorization
- Radiation Therapy and Radiosurgery (for selected services only).
- Sleep Studies. (Except Home sleep studies).

Molina Healthcare of Mississippi, Inc.

2018 Medicaid PA Guide/Request Form Effective 10.01.18



#### **Pre-Service Review**

Pre-service review defines the process, qualified personnel and timeframes for accepting, evaluating and replying to prior authorization requests.

- Pre-service review is required for all non-emergent inpatient admissions, outpatient surgery and identified procedures,
   Home Health, some durable medical equipment (DME) and Out-of-Network Professional Services. The pre-service review process assures the following:
  - Member eligibility;
  - Member covered benefits;
  - The service is not experimental or investigation in nature;
  - The service meets Medical Necessity criteria (according to accepted, nationally-recognized resources);
  - All covered services, e.g. test, procedure, are within the Provider's scope of practice;
  - The requested Provider can provide the service in a timely manner;
  - The receiving specialist(s) and/or hospital is/are provided the required medical information to evaluate a Member's condition;
  - The requested covered service is directed to the most appropriate contracted specialist, facility or vendor;
  - The service is provided at the appropriate level of care in the appropriate facility; e.g. outpatient versus inpatient or at appropriate level of inpatient care;
  - Continuity and coordination of care is maintained; and
  - The PCP is kept appraised of service requests and of the service provided to the Member by other Providers.



#### **Post-Service Review**

Post-Service Review applies when a Provider fails to seek authorization from Molina for services that require authorization.

- Failure to obtain authorization for an elective service that requires authorization may result in an administrative denial. Emergent services do not require authorization.
- **Post service reviews** related to retroactive eligibility are reviewed for medical necessity and will not be denied for failure to obtain prior authorization.
- Coverage of emergent services up to stabilization of the patient will be approved for payment. If the patient is subsequently admitted following emergent care services, authorization is required within one (1) business day or post stabilization stay will be denied
- **Failure to obtain authorization** when required will result in denial of payment for those services.
- The only potential exception for payment as a result of post-service review is if information is received indicating the provider did not know nor reasonably could have known that patient was a Molina member or in the case of an error by Molina, a medical necessity review will be performed.
- Decisions, in this circumstance, will be based on the following:
  - medical need; and
  - appropriateness of care guidelines defined by UM policies and criteria;
  - regulation and guidance; and
  - evidence based criteria sets.



## **Peer-to-Peer Review Process**

- Peer-to-Peer review of an adverse determination may be requested if the Provider directing the Member's care wishes to provide additional information related to the authorization request.
- The requesting Provider has five (5)
   business days from the receipt of the denial notification to schedule the review.
- Requests can be made by contacting
   Molina at (844) 826-4335.





## **Concurrent Review**

- Molina performs concurrent inpatient review in order to ensure patient safety, Medical Necessity of ongoing inpatient services, adequate progress of treatment and development of appropriate discharge plans.
- Molina will request updated original clinical records from inpatient facilities at regular intervals during a Member's inpatient admission.



This information is due from the inpatient facility within twenty-four (24) hours of the request.



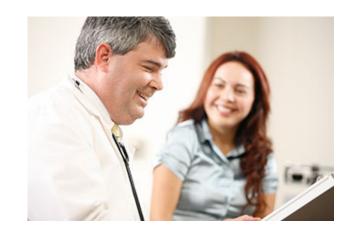
# **Prior Authorization – Appeals**

- Requests for authorization not meeting criteria must be reviewed by a
  designated Molina Medical Director or other appropriate clinical professional.
  Only a licensed physician (or pharmacist, psychiatrist, doctoral level clinical
  psychologist or certified addiction medicine specialist as appropriate) may
  determine to delay, modify or deny services to a Member for reasons of
  Medical Necessity.
- Board certified licensed Providers from appropriate specialty areas must be
  utilized to assist in making determinations of Medical Necessity, as
  appropriate. All utilization decisions must be made in a timely manner to
  accommodate the clinical urgency of the situation, in accordance with
  regulatory requirements and NCQA standards.
- Providers can contact Molina's Healthcare Services Utilization Management team at (844) 826-4335 to obtain Molina's UM Criteria.



# **Prior Authorization – Appeals**

- A Provider may file a formal Appeal orally or in writing, requesting Molina to review an Adverse Benefit Determination related to a Provider.
- Appeals must be filed within thirty (30) calendar days from the Adverse Benefit Determination or denial. A written acknowledgement letter must be sent within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the Appeal. Appeals must be resolved as expeditiously as possible, and no later than thirty (30) calendar days from receipt.
- For decisions not resolved wholly in the Provider's favor, Providers have the right to request a State Administrative Hearing from the Division of Medicaid.





## **Coordination of Care and Services**

# There are two (2) main coordination of care process for Molina Members.

- First occurs when new Members enrolls in Molina and needs transition medical care to care to Molina contracted Providers.
  - Member and Provider Contact Center will provide assistance in obtaining auths, transferring to contacted DME Vendors, receiving approval for RX medications, etc.
- The second coordination of care process occurs when a Molina Member benefits will be ending and they need assistance in transitioning to other care.





## **Coordination of Care and Services**

It is Molina's Policy to provide Members with advance notice when a Provider they will no longer be in Network. The Provider leaving the Network shall provide all appropriate information related to the course of treatment.

#### **Acute Conditions or Serious Conditions**

Following termination the Terminated provider will continue to provide Covered Services to the member for 90 Days or longer if necessary for safe transfer of care.

#### **High Risk of Second or Third Trimester Pregnancy**

The Terminated provider will continue to provide services following termination until postpartum services related to delivery are completed.



# **Top 5 Reasons for Delay in PA Request**

# Our #1Goal is to get your PA request correct and returned to the you as soon as possible

- Incorrect Fax number on the Submitted PA request
- Not enough clinical information to make a medical determination
- Call to UM department to change dates or service or add CPT codes
- Unreadable PA request or insufficient information(i.e. NPI #, CPT codes, TIN#)
- Incorrect use of URGENT/STANDARD PA request type

The lack of critical information can create multiple phone calls or outreach attempts that can cause delays in getting an Prior Authorization number back.



# Behavioral Health Prior Authorizations

2019 Mississippi Medicaid Provider Workshops



## **Behavioral Health Prior Authorizations**

#### We require that all PA submissions to Molina include:

- Member demographic information,
- Facility information,
- Date of admission or Date Span of Services
- Clinical information sufficient to document the Medical Necessity of the admission or procedure.

Molina performs concurrent inpatient review in order to ensure patient safety, Medical Necessity of ongoing inpatient services, adequate progress of treatment and development of appropriate discharge plans. Molina will request updated original clinical records from inpatient facilities at regular intervals during a Member's inpatient admission. This information is due from the inpatient facility within twenty-four (24) hours of the request.



## **Behavioral Health Prior Authorizations**

Molina requires notification of all emergent inpatient admissions within twentyfour (24) hours of admission or by the close of the next business day when emergent admissions occur on weekends or holidays.

- For emergency admissions, notification of the admission shall occur once the patient has been stabilized in the emergency department.
- Notification of admission is required to verify eligibility, authorize care, including level of care (LOC), and initiate inpatient review and discharge planning.
- Emergent inpatient admission services performed without meeting notification and Medical Necessity requirements or failure to include all of the needed documentation to support the need for an inpatient admission will result in a denial of authorization for the inpatient admission.

The list of services that require prior authorization is available in narrative form, along with a more detailed list by CPT and HCPCS codes. Molina prior authorization documents are updated annually, or more frequently as appropriate, and the current documents are posted on the Molina website at MolinaHealthcare.com



# **Request for Prior Authorizations**

Our goal is to ensure our members are receiving the right services at the right time AND in the right place. Providers can help meet these goals by sending all appropriate information that supports the member's need for Services when they send us the authorization request.

- Prior Authorization is a request for prospective review. It is designed to:
  - Assist in benefit determination
  - ► Prevent unanticipated denials of coverage
  - Create a collaborative approach to determining the appropriate level of care for Members receiving services
  - ► Identify Case Management and Disease Management opportunities
  - ► Improve coordination of care

Requests for services listed on the Molina Healthcare Prior Authorization Guide are evaluated by licensed nurses and clinicians that have the authority to approve services.

A list of services and procedures that require prior authorization is included in our Provider Manual and also posted on our website at <a href="MolinaHealthcare.com">MolinaHealthcare.com</a>







#### Peer to Peer, Concurrent Review, and Appeals

#### Peer to Peer

• A **Peer to Peer** may be scheduled with a Medical Director if the provider disagrees with the prior authorization determination within 14 calendar days of the adverse determination.

#### Concurrent Review

- A Concurrent Review requires your cooperation and is a review of an extension of previously approved, ongoing course of treatment during an inpatient or ongoing ambulatory care.
  - Provide all requested clinical information and/or documents within 24 hours of receipt of our request.

#### **Appeal**

- Timeframe Within thirty (30) calendar days from notice of adverse action
- Acknowledgement Letter UHC will send an acknowledgment letter within ten (10) calendar days of receipt
- Resolution Letter Once determination has been made, UHC will send an Appeal Resolution letter within thirty (30) calendar days
- Expedited appeals require resolution within seventy-two (72) hours
- A State Administrative Hearing through the Division of Medicaid must be requested within thirty (30) calendar days of UHC final determination

# Authorization, Prior Authorization & Notification



- An Authorization is defined as an UHC administrative or clinical review of an *inpatient* admission stay, as well as *outpatient* procedures or services. The basic elements of an authorization review include eligibility verification, benefit interpretation, medical necessity review, and appropriateness of care for making accurate utilization determinations.
- A Prior Authorization (PA) is defined as a UHC administrative or clinical review conducted *prior to* an elective or non-emergent inpatient admission stay, as well as outpatient procedures or services. The basic elements of a PA review include eligibility verification, benefit interpretation, medical necessity review, and appropriateness of care for making utilization determinations.

# Authorization, Prior Authorization & Notification



 A Notification is a process by which a hospital notifies United of all urgent/emergent hospital admissions and provides clinical information to United to support all inpatient days beyond the day of admission.





#### **Documentation**

- Provider/Facility Demographics
  - Requesting and Rendering
- Member Demographics
- Requested Date of Service
- Requested Procedure Codes
- Diagnoses
- Supporting Documentation as Needed

#### **Coordination of PAs**

Continuity of Care for medically necessary services up to 90 calendar days.

advance-notification/prior-auth-app.html

May require PA - medical necessity review for continuation after 30 days.

Request PA following standard procedures

Provide documentation of prior PA approval upon
PA request submission; indicate continuity of care.

https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/prior-auth-

PA Denials

- Medical necessity
- Lack of information

#### Recourse

- Written notice, explaining actions to take, provided to member and a copy sent to requesting provider.
- Peer-to-Peer within 14 calendar days.
- Appeal within 30 calendar days from notice of adverse action.
- State Administrative Hearing through Division of Medicaid within 30 calendar days of UHC appeal final determination.

https://www.uhcprovider.com/en/prior-auth-advance-notification/prior-auth-app.html



#### **Request Submissions**

#### Go to Prior Authorization and Notification Tool

Current Prior Authorization Plan Requirements

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan - Mississippi Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Prior Authorization MS CHIP - 10/1/2018

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan - Mississippi Coordinated Access Network (MississippiCAN)

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Prior Authorization MS CAN - Effective 10/1/2018

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Solutions & UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (Dual Special Needs Plan) Prior Authorization Requirements

View UnitedHealthcare Medicare Solutions & UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (Dual Special Needs Plan)
 Authorization Requirements.

Cardiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program	+
Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)	+
Oncology Prior Authorization and Notification Program	+
Previous Prior Authorization Requirements	+
Prior Authorization Paper Fax Forms	+
Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program	+

#### Website

**UHCprovider.com** 

# List of services requiring prior authorization (updated quarterly)

<u>UHCProvider.com > Health Plans by State ></u> <u>Mississippi > Medicaid (Community Plan) > Prior</u> <u>Authorization and Notification</u>

# Request prior authorization online, or by phone or fax:

**Online**: Prior Authorization and Notification app

on Link

**Phone**: 866-604-3267 (Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm; or

24/7 for emergencies)

Fax: 888-310-6858; fax form is available at

UHCProvider.com > Health Plans by State >

Mississippi > Prior Authorization and Notification >

PA Paper Fax Forms



#### **Request Submissions Continued**

#### Radiology/Cardiology/Outpatient Oncology

UHCProvider.com > Health Plans by State > Mississippi > Medicaid (Community Plan) > Prior Authorization

#### Request prior authorization online, or by phone or fax:

Online: Prior Authorization and Notification app on Link

**Phone:** 866-889-8054 (Mon-Fri, 7a – 7p)

Fax: 866-889-8061

•Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care.

#### Referrals

Out-of-network physicians, facilities and other health care providers must request prior authorization for all procedures and services, excluding emergent or urgent care.

Only in-network care providers may initiate prior authorizations.

Authorization for out-of-network services should be initiated by the in-network PCP or specialists.





#### **Pre-Service Review**

A Prior Authorization (PA) is defined as a UHC administrative or clinical review conducted prior to an elective or non-emergent inpatient admission stay, as well as outpatient procedures or services. The basic elements of a PA review include eligibility verification, benefit interpretation, medical necessity review, and appropriateness of care for making utilization determinations.

#### Post-Service Review

 A Retrospective Review is conducted after services are provided to a member due to retroeligibility or extenuating circumstances related to the member as in unconsciousness upon presentation and acts of nature. The care provider must have not submitted a claim. The request must include a reason and be submitted within 60 days of the service date. For retrospective review request:

Call: 866-604-3267, Mon-Fri, 8a – 5p

Fax: 888-310-6858

 Not conducted for: elective ambulatory or inpatient services on the UHC advance notification list for which PA did not occur prior to providing the service; emergency inpatient service when notification requirements no met; services not requiring PA; reconsideration and/or review of an adverse benefit determination; previously submitted claim.





# Pre-Service Review



- Prior to rendering services, providers should check the Pre-Auth Tool at www.magnoliahealthplan.com to determine if the code requires authorization.
- Authorization must be obtained prior to the delivery of services. Failure to obtain authorization may result in an administrative claim denial.

# **Pre-Auth Tool**



#### Medicaid Pre-Auth

**DISCLAIMER:** All attempts are made to provide the most current information on the Pre-Auth Needed Tool. However, this does NOT guarantee payment. Payment of claims is dependent on eligibility, covered benefits, provider contracts, correct coding and billing practices. For specific details, please refer to the provider manual. If you are uncertain that prior authorization is needed, please submit a request for an accurate response.

Vision services, including all services rendered by an Optician, Ophthalmologist or Optometrist need to be verified by Envolve Vision

Dental services need to be verified by Envolve Dental
Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse need to be verified by Cenpatico
Complex imaging, MRA, MRI, PET, and CT Scans need to be verified by NIA

Non-participating providers must submit Prior Authorization for all services.

For non-participating providers, Join Our Network.

Basic laboratory chemistries and basic radiology do NOT require prior authorization for participating or non-participating providers.

Are Services being performed in the Emergency Department or Urgent Care Center, FQHC or RHC, or Family Planning services billed with a V25 to V25.9 diagnosis?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Types of Services		
Is the member being admitted to an inpatient facility?		
Are anesthesia services being rendered for pain management or dental surgeries?	0	0
Is the member receiving hospice services?	0	
Are services other than DME, orthotics, prosthetics, and supplies, being rendered in the home?	0	0

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To submit a prior authorization Login Here.

# Where do I send my PA request?



Prior Authorization Form(s) can be located on our website at:

http://www.magnoliahealthplan.com/forproviders/provider-resources/

FAX WEB

Requests can be faxed to: 1-877-291-8059 (MSCAN Inpatient) 1-877-650-6943 (MSCAN Outpatient) 1-855-684-6747 (CHIP)

Requests can be made securely at: magnoliahealthplan.com/login/

Mail

**EMAIL** 

Requests can be emailed securely to: magnoliaauths@centene.com

Requests can be mailed to:
 Magnolia Health Plan
Attn: Utilization Management
111 E. Capitol Street, Suite 500
Jackson, MS 39201

PHONE

Requests can be phoned in to: 1-866-912-6285 (MS CAN/CHIP)



# Magnolia Health Plan Prior Authorization Timeframes

Type of Admission	Authorization Request Submission Requirement
Elective/Prescheduled	At least 14 days before but no later than 5 days prior to admission
Urgent Admission (not OB delivery or routine well baby newborn care)	Within two (2) business days of admission
Urgent Admission (OB delivery or routine well baby newborn care)	See Newborn enrollment for instructions
Emergent/Urgent/Post- Stabilization Care (less than 8 hrs. that does not result in inpatient stay)	No Authorization needed
Emergent/Urgent Care (that results in an inpatient stay)	Within two (2) business days of admission

# Post Service Review



- Requests for post service review will only be considered when prior authorization was not obtained due to extenuating circumstances.
- Post service review decisions and notifications will occur no later than fourteen (14) calendar days from the receipt of the request.

# **Concurrent Review**



Concurrent review provides the opportunity to evaluate the ongoing medical necessity of care being provided and supports the health care provider in coordinating a member's care across the continuum of health care services.



# **Concurrent Review**





111 E. Capitol Street, Suite 500 Jackson, MS 39201

PROVIDER NAME ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP Date

#### NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL FOR REQUESTED INPATIENT SERVICES

RE: Member Name MEMBER MEDICAID ID MEMBER DOB

Dear: Provider

Magnolia Health is committed to assuring our member's receive medically necessary quality healthcare services. We are writing to inform you we have completed the request which is approved as follows:

REQUEST DATE: DATE

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: IPXXXXXXXXXX SERVICING PROVIDER: PROVIDER NAME

DAYS AND/OR PROCEDURE AUTHORIZED: INPATIENT AUTHORIZED SERVICE DATES: XX/XX/XXXX to XX/XX/XXXX

NEXT REVIEW DATE: XX/XX/XXXX

This letter was faxed to PROVIDER'S FAX NUMBER.

Authorization is based upon medical information provided. This authorization is not a guarantee of benefits or payment.

Please communicate all discharge planning needs to Magnolia Health to ensure quality transitional care and prevent re-hospitalization.

If you have any questions, please call Magnolia Health Provider Services at 1-866-912-6285 or (TDD/TTY) 1-877-725-7753.

Sincerely,

User



# Coordination of PA's Between Other Payers

- In the event a member is transferring to Magnolia from another payer, Magnolia shall be responsible for the costs of continuation of medically necessary services.
- Magnolia will honor prior authorizations from Medicaid and MSCAN/CHIP CCO's.

## PA Denials and Recourse



#### Peer to Peer

- Conducted by the Medical Director
- To begin the process, call 1-866-912-6285 and ask to speak the UM Department

# Appeal

All appeal documents will be fully investigated

# DOM State Fair Hearing

 A member or authorized representative may request a hearing if he or she is dissatisfied with the Adverse Benefit Determination

# Prior Auth. Appeals Address



Prior authorization appeals should only be mailed to the address below if services have not been rendered.

Magnolia Health
Attn: Appeals Coordinator
111 East Capitol Street, Suite 500
Jackson, MS 39201
FAX 1-877-264-6519





- A member or authorized representative may request a State Fair Hearing if he or she is dissatisfied with an Adverse Benefit Determination.
- The member can appeal to a State Fair Hearing only after the member has exhausted their appeal rights with Magnolia.
- The request for a State Fair Hearing must be made within one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days of the date of Magnolia's final decision.
- The process for filing a State Fair Hearing will be communicated to the member in the initial denial letter as well as the appeal resolution letter.



# Behavioral Health Authorizations

## Prior Authorization Documentation



The following information should be considered when completing outpatient treatment requests:

- Are you using the most current OTR(outpatient treatment request) form?
  - Forms may be found here:
     <a href="https://www.magnoliahealthplan.com/providers/resources/behavioral-health.html">https://www.magnoliahealthplan.com/providers/resources/behavioral-health.html</a>
- Did you complete the entire OTR?
  - Ensure that there are no blank sections on the form. Common areas left blank include primary diagnosis, the requested authorization section such as frequency of sessions or estimated number of sessions etc.
- Have you updated the clinical information on the OTR?
  - Updated clinical must be submitted and should reflect information from the last 30 days. While we understand that there will be members who have little or no change in their condition during an authorization period due to the severity of their presenting problems, we must be assured that the clinical data being reviewed is current at the time the OTR is submitted. Please note that additional attachments (assessments, treatment plans) are encouraged to be submitted along with OTR via fax or provider portal.

## Outpatient Behavioral Health Prior Authorizations



- Some behavioral health services require prior authorization. To check to see if pre-authorization is necessary, use our <u>online tool</u>. Standard prior authorization requests should be submitted for medical necessity as soon as the need for service is identified.
- Initial requests may be <u>backdated one business day</u>; requests for days beyond the one back day may be submitted to the retro appeals department at fax number: 1-866-714-7991. Concurrent requests for continued services may be submitted up to 21 days prior to the start of the new authorization.
- Authorization requests may be submitted by fax, or secure web portal and should include all necessary clinical information.

### Inpatient Prior Authorization



#### Responsible for authorizing the following LOCs:

- Acute (IP) and Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)- requires authorization to be made within 48 hours of member admit
  - For acute services members are approved for 19 days if medical necessity is met
  - For CSU services members are approved for 5 days upon initial review pending medical necessity
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Program (PRTF)- authorization can be completed up to 7 days prior to the date of admission.
  - Members are initially authorized for 30 days if medical necessity is met

## Inpatient Prior Authorization (continued)



- Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP)- request are typically made within 24 hours of admit as this is an outpatient service
  - Members are approved for 5 days if medical necessity is met
- Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) request should be made prior to the start of treatment.
- Inpatient Utilization managers can be reached at <u>AUGMississippium@cenpatico.com</u>
- Provider manual <a href="https://www.magnoliahealthplan.com/content/dam/centene/Magnolia/medicaid/pdfs/Behavioral%20Health%20Provider%20Manual%20(PDF).pdf">https://www.magnoliahealthplan.com/content/dam/centene/Magnolia/medicaid/pdfs/Behavioral%20Health%20Provider%20Manual%20(PDF).pdf</a>
- Fax number is 1-866-535-6974



### **Concurrent Review**



 Concurrent review provides the opportunity to evaluate the ongoing medical necessity of care being provided and supports the health care provider in coordinating a member's care across the continuum of health care services.

Inpatient Concurrent reviews are done after a patient reaches their 19
day DRG and still remains inpatient. Clinical is sent via fax or email and
is reviewed for medical necessity. If Medical necessity is met, a
concurrent will be done every two days after.

## Appeals / Retro Overview



#### Purpose

Appeals Coordinators ensure appropriate and timely resolution of behavioral health medical necessity and benefit appeals, track and analyze appeals, identify opportunities for improvement, implement actions as needed, and re-measure to identify continued areas for improvement.

#### Communication

Appeals are received by the coordinators:

- Via mail
- Via email
- Via TruCare tasks (internal only)
- Via telephone

#### **Appeal Coordinators Process:**

#### Standard (Pre and Post Service)

- Pre-service appeal a request to change an adverse determination for care or service that the organization must approve, in whole or in part, in advance of the enrollee obtaining care or services.
- Post-service appeal a request to change an adverse determination for care or services that have already been received by the enrollee.

#### **Expedited**

 a request to change an adverse determination for urgent care.

#### Claims Appeal

 Appeals that are sent to be reviewed by the appeals department after a claim has been filed. These are submitted by the claims department.

#### **Retroactive Authorization**

 Retro reviews are requests after a service has been rendered and there is not a precertification on file.

#### **Peer to Peer Requests**

 Requests to speak to a physician after the determination has been made via notes.



## General Claims Billing, Reviews, and Processing





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# Top 10 Medicaid Issues



### **Web Portal Password Resets**

To edit the user's profile, click the user's last name. Reset Password will reset the corresponding user's password.

**Remove** will remove the corresponding user from your organization.

If the user has an alert icon associated with him/her, this is due to the user's inactivity in the Envision Web portal. If a user is inactive for 60 days they will be removed from the system. Click on the icon to renew the user's access. View Alert Icon Legend.

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Renew All

Submit

Alert	Last User Activity	User Last Name	User First Name	User ID	Status	Selec	:t
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						Remove	

Edit

The Master Administrator is denoted by MA. To reassign the Master Administrator's position, please contact your fiscal agent.

#### Alert Icon Legend

- The user has been inactivate in the system for 30 days. Please click the icon to renew this user's access.
- The user has been inactive for 65 days. Please click the icon to renew this user's access.
- Make the icon to renew this user's access.





## **Verifying Eligibility**

Providers may verify beneficiary eligibility using one of the following:

- Calling the fiscal agent at 1-800-884-3222,
- Calling the Automated Voice Response System (AVRS)
- Accessing the Point of Service eligibility verification system
- Accessing the Envision Web Portal at http://ms-medicaid.com



- You may check a Beneficiary's eligibility status by entering the following options:
  - Beneficiary ID or
  - SSN or
  - Beneficiary's name (*first name, last name*) and DOB



### **Adjusting and Voiding Claims**

- Adjustment –The money is recouped and reprocessed based on the provider's corrections
- Denied claims cannot be adjusted
- Crossover claims cannot be adjusted
- Void Completely recoups funds that were previously paid
- Crossovers can be voided
- Any previously paid claim can be voided (Timely filing still applies)
- Claims with adjusting and voiding claims will be on the same remittance advice



## Web Portal Option

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## Paper Form Option

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a Provider Number	2a Name						
b Provider Name	2b Recipient ID Number						
	2c Date(s) of Service						
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## Importance of Updating Your Banking Information

#### Why is it important?

- Incorrect banking information by an individual or group can cause payments to incorrect payees.
  - Ex: If Individual Provider leaves a billing group.

#### How to update your banking information.

- EFT Form can be located on Web Portal and voided check or letter from the bank showing your account type, number, and routing number can be uploaded.
- EFT Form can be mailed in along with a voided check or letter from the bank showing your account type, number, and routing number.
- There will be three payment cycles before you see your direct deposit take effect. Paper checks will be mailed out to the address listed on your provider file.
- Link Information: https://www.msmedicaid.com/msenvision/eftEnrollment.do?method=eFTForm



### **Beneficiary File Updates**

- The fiscal agent for Medicaid does not create or update the data for beneficiary files.
- Various Medicaid Sources (Regional Offices, Social Security Offices etc.) are responsible for creating, and updating all beneficiary data.



## All 9's National Provider Identifier

EDIT#	Edit Description	Reason
0426	Billing provider NPI is	Billing Provider Medicaid ID on claim; No Billing
	missing/invalid	NPI billed on claim, Billing NPI will default to
		999999999.
0427	Servicing provider NPI is	Servicing Provider Medicaid ID on claim; No
	missing/invalid	Servicing NPI billed, Servicing NPI will default to
		9999999999.
0429	NPI/Provider Number	Medicaid ID (Billing and/or Servicing) on claim;
	Mismatch	NPI billed on the claim does not match the
		Medicaid ID on claim.
0120	Billing Provider Number is	No Medicaid ID submitted on claim; NPI submitted
	Missing	not found on Provider file, Medicaid ID will be
		defaulted to 99999998.
0300	Billing Provider Not On File	Medicaid ID submitted on claim is not on provider
		file; No NPI on claim; Medicaid ID defaulted to all
		9999998.



## National Correct Coding Initiative

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) developed the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) to promote national correct coding methodologies and to eliminate improper coding. The Affordable Care Act of 2010 required state Medicaid programs to incorporate compatible NCCI methodologies in their systems for processing Medicaid claims.
- NCCI associated modifiers may be appended when and only when appropriate clinical circumstances are documented in accordance with the NCCI policies and the HCPCS/CPT Manual instructions/definitions for the modifier/procedure code combination.
- NCCI/MUE service limits supersedes system service limits.
- Claim coding should be reviewed for accuracy.
- Billing Handbook (Section 0.3)
- Link: https://medicaid.ms.gov/providers/nationalcorrect-coding-initiative/

#### **NCCI Resources**

- Find more information about the CMS National Correct Coding Initiative in Medicaid on the Medicaid website. The Medicaid NCCI Policy Manual should be reviewed for more on the appropriate use of modifiers.
- Mississippi Medicaid Billing Handbook
- NCCI Billing Guidance
- A procedure or service code included in the attached documents is not an indication of coverage. Please verify coverage on the Medicaid Envision web portal.
- Global Surgical Days effective Jan. 1, 2015
- Bilateral Code List effective Jan. 1, 2018
- Multiple Surgery Code List effective Jan. 1, 2018
- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services establishes new procedure-to-procedure associated modifiers – effective Jan. 1, 2015



## Billing Vs. Coding

Your Provider Field Representative can ....

assist with Billing includes helping providers with policies and procedures in relation to the Medicaid Administrative Code and the Billing Handbook.

Your Provider Field Representative

cannot...

assist with Coding as in providing procedure codes, diagnosis codes, modifiers.

It is the providers responsibility to educate themselves on the proper coding for the submission of their claims.



### **Exception Code 0610**

- Explanation of Benefits (EOB) requires review or is missing or invalid.
- This exception code is received when a traditional Medicare cross-over claim/Advantage Plan claim is submitted via the Web Portal or hardcopy.
- This exception code is three-part:
  - Suspended needs to be reviewed
  - Denied EOMB is missing (EOMB did not electronically upload or file is not compatible)
  - Denied EOMB is invalid (EOMB does not include payor name, beneficiary mismatch, date of service mismatch or Medicare amount mismatch



## Request for Information (RFI) Submittal

- Submit a RFI or request for public records in writing, by:
- You can submit a RFI or request for public records in writing by contact the Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM) multiple ways as listed below, including postal mail, fax and email. It is advised that you do not email forms or submit online forms with protected health information or personally identifiable information, to protect your confidentiality in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.
  - Mailing address: Mississippi Division of Medicaid, Attn: Public Records Officer,
     550 High Street, Suite 1000, Jackson, MS 39201-1399
  - Fax: 601-576-6342
  - Email: **RFI@medicaid.ms.gov**
- If you have questions regarding RFI policy or procedure, contact the RFI Public Records Officer by phone at **601-359-6093**.



## Medicaid Fee-for-Service Claims Review

## Claim Reconsideration

- The Claim Reconsideration Form is the tool used by providers to initiate a request for reconsideration review by Conduent Medical Review of a denied claim. Information submitted on this form provides an ataglance view of the code(s)/ issue(s) to be reviewed and directs the Medical Review staff in determining the next step in the process for the reconsideration review.
- https://medicaid.ms.gov/wpcontent/uploads/2014/04/ClaimCheck\_Reco nsideration\_Form.pdf



P. O. Box 23078

#### **CLAIM RECONSIDERATION FORM**

Instructions: Please ensure the reconsideration request is fully completed and returned with all required documentation/attachments, reports, consent form(s), and paper claim form, with signature if applicable. If the claim was previously submitted electronically, a paper claim is still required. Reconsiderations submitted without proper documentation and a completed claim form will delay review of the request.

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## Completing a Claim Reconsideration Form

A completed Claim Reconsideration Form will include a summary of the following information:

- Specifics of the claim (Bene Name/ Medicaid ID#, TCN, date paid, date(s) of service, etc.)
- The specific provider contact(s) information: name, address, and phone number (which may be used for further contact if needed);
- The specific code(s) and related diagnosis to be reviewed;
- The Exception Code pended to the claim;
- A checklist of documentation submitted with the Claim Reconsideration Form; and
- Additional narrative detail the provider wants to be considered in the review of the claim.

A signed, original claim form, applicable documentation, and a completed Claim Reconsideration Form should be submitted to expedite the reconsideration review process.



### Claim Reconsideration Process

- Only claims that have gone through the system and denied, need to be sent in to Medical Review to be reviewed. Please make sure all proper documentation is included. ( The filly completed Reconsideration Form should be attached to the claim each time it is sent to Conduent Medical Review.)
- Once claims are in the review process, if there's any information missing or required, instead of resending all documentation back to provider, the provider will receive a letter requesting any and all information required to continue the process of the individual claim(s).
- All codes billed for the same date of service should be billed on the same claim form (unless additional lines are needed)



# Provider File Maintenance and Updates



### **Change of Address Form**

- When updating a provider's file with a new address, the Change of Address form must be utilized. Requests on company letterhead is not acceptable.
- Change of address forms should be submitted, when an individual provider or group provider has changed servicing, billing, or mail other locations.





### **Change of Address Form**

- Change of Address Forms submitted by an individual provider must be signed by that provider. Only the individual Provider may sign the Change of Address Form.
- Change of Address Forms submitted by a group provider can be signed by the authorized contact persons or personnel in the office.
- Forms can be mailed or faxed to Provider Enrollment:
- Conduent Provider Enrollment Department
  P. O. Box 23078
  Jackson, MS 39225

Fax: 888-495-8169

• Incomplete forms will be returned to the provider.

## Change of Address Form

The Change of Address form should be printed from the web portal at and must be completed and signed by the provider. The Change of Address form can be faxed to Conduent Provider Enrollment at (888) 495-8169 or can be mailed to the following address:

Conduent
Provider Enrollment Department
P.O. Box 23078
Jackson MS 39225

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## Provider Linkage Letters

- Provider Link Letters must be submitted to link a individual to a particular group provider. The provider link letter entails:
  - Individual provider ID that's being linked to group number.
  - Group provider ID that the individual provider will be linked to.
  - Effective date of the individual provider being linked.
  - Must be mailed or faxed on company letterhead.
  - Linkage letter must be signed by authorized personnel.





## Provider De-Linkage Letters

- Provider De-link Letters must be submitted to de-link a individual from a particular group provider. The provider de-link letter entails:
  - Individual provider ID that's being de-linked to group number.
  - Group provider ID that individual provider will be de-linked from.
  - Effective date of the individual provider being de-linked.
  - Must be mailed or faxed on company letterhead.
  - Linkage letter must be signed by authorized personnel.





### Banking (EFT) Form

The Banking (EFT) is used to update any banking information by a provider. (Group or individual)

Incorrect banking information by individual or group providers can cause payments to incorrect payees.

When an individual provider leaves a billing group, it is imperative to update banking information.

Form can be found online on the Envision website and submitted via fax or mailed in to Provider Enrollment or submitted through the web portal/Envision website





### Clarification

#### **Attestation**

Qualified providers who are enrolled as a Mississippi Medicaid provider are eligible for increased payments for certain primary care evaluation and management. (E&M & Vaccine Administration Code).

#### **Updating Licenses**

Based on your provider type, your license renewal is due by the appropriate expiration date. (In order to revalidate, you must have a current license).

#### **Provider Revalidation**

A CMS requirement that mandates that providers who have been enrolled in Medicaid, regardless of provider type, must revalidate at least every five (5) years.



## Common Edits not subject to Medical Review



## Common Edits Not Subject to Medical Review

#### **Edits**

- **1109 S**ervice Not Authorized for MSCAN Beneficiary
- **3222** Provider Name/Number Mismatch
- **3259** Claim Exceeds the Filing Time Limit
- **3272** DOS>1 Year No Timely Filing TCN on Claim

#### **Edits**

- 3273 DOS>2 Years from Current TCN date
- **3341** Claim Requires Prior Authorization or Appropriate Modifier
- **3457** Global Claim Rendering Taxonomy does not match provider record.
- **3458** Global Claim Rendering Taxonomy Required



### **Medical Review Reminders**

- Please make sure you have received a denial before submitting your claim/documentation to Medical Review.
- New claims (never processed) are not reviewed by Medical Review.
- If documentation has been requested by phone, fax or via letter from Medical Review, your claim will not be further processed until all needed documentation has been resubmitted to Conduent Medical Review. All requested forms and documentation should be received within 30 business days of the date of the RTP letter.
- Please remember to include a Reconsideration form with the appropriate contact information for all Reconsiderations.
- When checking the status of a reconsideration and there has been no record on file for at least 60 days, please resubmit all documentation.



## Revalidation



# What is Provider Revalidation?

**Provider Revalidation** – a CMS requirement that mandates that providers who have been enrolled in Medicaid, regardless of provider type, must revalidate at least every five (5) years. Providers will need to verify that the information currently on his/her provider file is accurate and up-to-date in order to receive notifications.





# What if I Fail to Revalidate

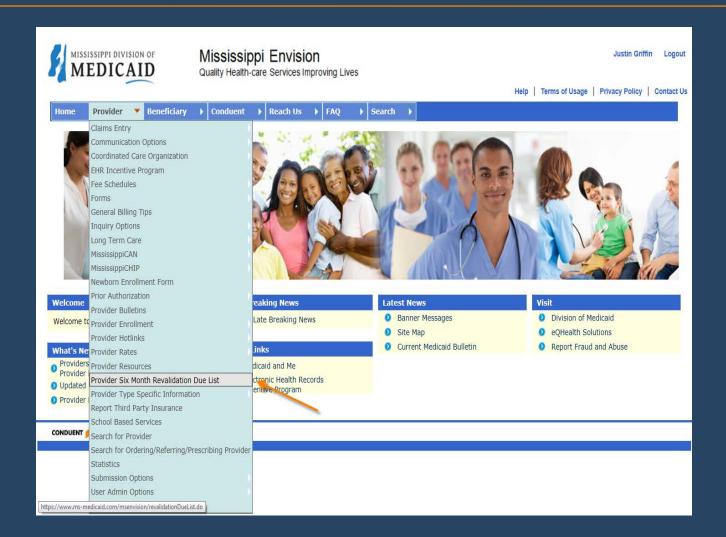
- Providers that fail to revalidate by the deadline will be terminated and required to re-enroll.
- If your Mississippi Medicaid Provider Number is termed due to failure to complete revalidation, your participation with the CCOs (Magnolia and United Healthcare and Molina Healthcare) will be termed as well.
- If you are terminated, you will have the option to appeal the decision. The appeal must be in writing, and the reasons the provider believes the denial is incorrect should be clearly identified. The appeal letter must be submitted within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the termination letter. Appeals should be mailed to:

Division of Medicaid Office of Appeals 550 High Street, Suite 1000 Jackson, MS 39201



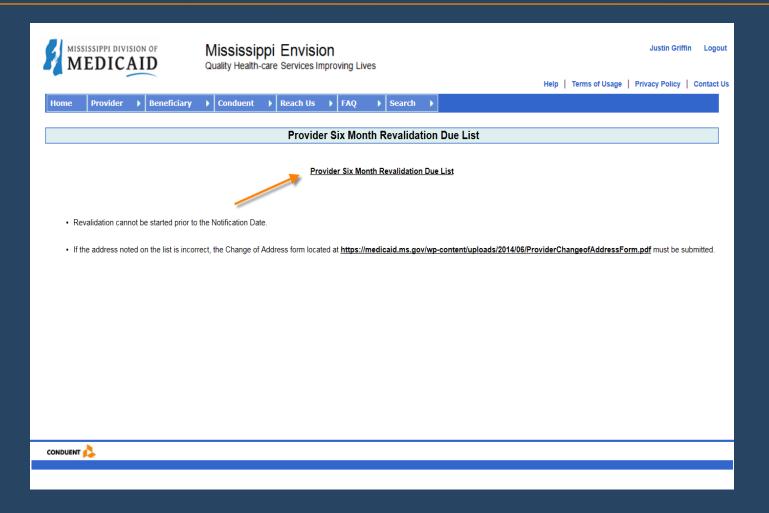


# Six Month Provider Revalidation Due List



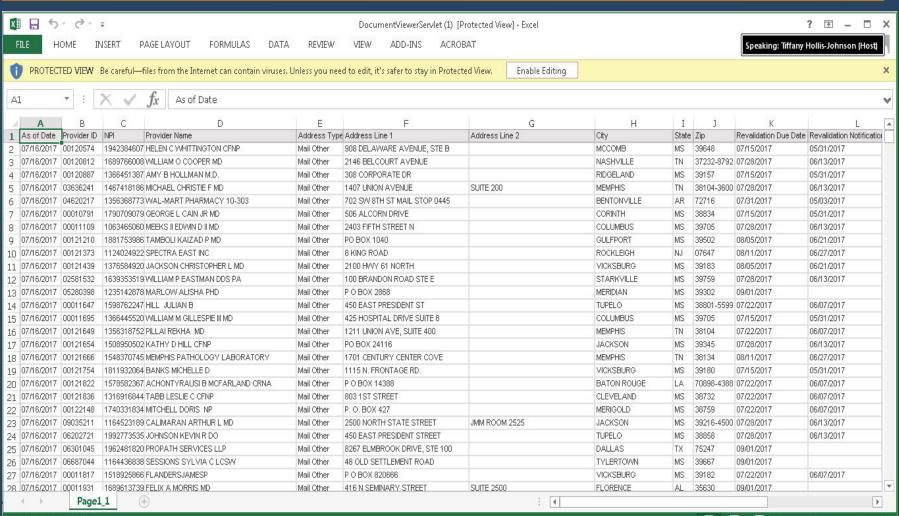


# Six Month Provider Revalidation Due List





# Six Month Provider Revalidation Due List



# Claims Timely filing

(Administrative code Part 200; Chapter 1; Rules 1.6, 1.7 and 1.8)

Effective July 1, 2019



# Timely Filing Fee-For-Service Claims

**42 C.F.R. § 447.45 (d)(1)** "The Medicaid agency must require providers to submit all claims no later than 12 months from the date of service."

- Claims filed within three-hundred sixty-five (365) calendar days from the initial date of service, but denied, can be resubmitted with the transaction control number (TCN) from the original denied claim. The original TCN must be placed in the appropriate field on the resubmitted claim and be received by the Division of Medicaid within three-hundred and sixty-five (365) days from the date of the submittal of the original claim.
- If a provider is unable to submit a claim within three-hundred sixty-five (365) days from the date of service due to retroactive beneficiary eligibility, claims must be submitted within sixty (60) days of the eligibility determination.
- Claims by newly enrolled providers must be submitted within three hundred sixty-five (365) calendar days from the date of service and must be for services provided on or after the effective date of the provider's enrollment.

# **Timely Filing - Crossover Claims**

Medicare crossover claims for coinsurance and/or deductible must be filed with DOM within 180 days of the Medicare Paid Date.

- Providers may resubmit a corrected claim within 180 days of the Medicare paid date.
- Providers may request an Administrative Review within thirty (30) calendar days of a denied Medicare crossover claim once the 180 day timely filing has been met.
- Providers are encouraged to submit a corrected claim within 180 days of the Medicare paid date if the claim can be corrected.



# **Administrative Claim Review**

Providers may request an Administrative Review of a claim when:

- A beneficiary's retroactive eligibility prevents the provider from filing the claim timely and the provider submits the claim within sixty (60) days of the beneficiary's eligibility determination,
- The Division of Medicaid adjusts claims after timely filing and timely processing deadlines have expired, or
- The provider has submitted a Medicare crossover claim within one-hundred and eighty (180) days of the Medicare paid date and the provider is dissatisfied with the disposition of the claim.

# **Administrative Claims Review**

Requests for Administrative Reviews must be submitted to the Office of Appeals at the Division of Medicaid and must include:

- Documentation of timely filing or documentation that the provider was unable to file the claim timely due to the beneficiary's retroactive eligibility,
- Documentation supporting the reason for the Administrative Review, and
- Other documentation as required or requested by the Division of Medicaid.
- Submit Administrative Reviews to:

Division of Medicaid

**Attention: Office of Appeals** 550 High Street, Suite 1000 Jackson, MS 39201

Phone: **601-359-6050** 

Fax: **601-359-9153** 



# Claims & Retro Reviews

2019 Mississippi Medicaid Provider Workshops



# **Claim Submission Timeframes**

Claims Submission	Time Frame
Initial Claim	180 Days from the DOS/180 Days from the Date of Discharge
Reconsideration/ Correction/Adjustment	90 Days from the date of denial/EOP
СОВ	180 Days from the Primary Payer's EOP





## **Claim Submission**



#### The Provider Portal

(https://provider.molinahealthcare.com) is available free of charge and allows for attachments to be included.

#### Clearinghouse

- Providers may use the Clearinghouse of their choosing. (Note that fees may apply).
- ClaimsNet is Molina Healthcare's chosen clearinghouse. When submitting EDI Claims (via a clearinghouse) to Molina Healthcare, providers must use the applicable payer ID # 77010



#### **Claims Mailing Address**

Molina Healthcare of Mississippi, Inc. PO Box 22618 Long Beach, CA 90801



## **EDI Claims Submission Information**

- Molina Healthcare of Mississippi uses ClaimsNet as its gateway clearinghouse.
   ClaimsNet has relationships with hundreds of other clearinghouses. Typically,
   Providers can continue to submit Claims to their usual clearinghouse.
- Molina accepts EDI transactions through our gateway clearinghouse for Claims via the 837P for Professional and 837I for institutional. In order to ensure that all data being submitted to our gateway is received properly your submitter must utilize the latest version of the 837 standard. It is important to track your electronic transmissions using your acknowledgement reports. The reports assure Claims are received for processing in a timely manner.
- ClaimsNet Payer ID# 77010



# **EDI Frequently Asked Questions**

Can I submit COB claims electronically? Yes, Molina and our connected Clearinghouses fully support electronic COB.

Do I need to submit a certain volume of claims to send EDI?

No, any number of claims via EDI saves both time and money.

Which Clearinghouses are currently available to submit EDI claims to Molina?

https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/common/medicaid/ediera/edi/Pages/chinfo.aspx

What claims transactions are currently accepted for EDI transmission?

837P (Professional claims), 837I (Institutional claims).



# **EDI Frequently Asked Questions**

Where can I find more information on the HIPAA transactions?

https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/commo n/medicaid/ediera/edi/Pages/guidanceinfo.aspx

How do I exchange the 270/271 Eligibility Inquiry?

Molina does not directly exchange the Eligibility transactions. The transactions may be sent to Molina's contracted clearinghouse Change Healthcare to verify Eligibility.

How do I exchange the 276/277 Claim Status Inquiry/Response?

Molina does not directly exchange the Claim Status transactions. The transactions may be sent to Molina's contracted clearinghouse Change Healthcare to verify Claim Status.





## **EDI Claims Submission Issues**



Providers can call the EDI customer service line at (866) 409-2935; and/or





Submit an email to EDI.Claims@molinahealth care.com.



## **EDI Claims Contact Information**

For questions about any of the following areas, please select the appropriate link:

Submitting Electronic: Claims, Referral Certification and Authorization 1-866-409-2935

Email Directly: <u>EDI.Claims@MolinaHealthcare.com</u>

Submitting Electronic: Encounters

1-866-409-2935

Email Directly: <u>EDI.Encounters@MolinaHealthcare.com</u>

Receiving 835/ERAs

1-866-409-2935

Email Directly: <u>EDI.eraeft@MolinaHealthcare.com</u>



# Electronic Funds Transfer & Remittance Advice (EFT & ERA)

Contracted Providers are required to register for EFT within 30 days of entering the Molina Network. Providers enrolled in EFT payments will automatically receive ERAs as well. Molina partners with Change Healthcare ProviderNet for EFT and ERA services. Additional information regarding EFTs and ERAs will be available under the "EDI, ERA/EFT" tab on the Molina website at MolinaHealthcare.com/provider.

#### Benefits of EFT/ERA:

- Faster payment (as little as 3 days from the day the claim was electronically submitted)
- Search historical ERAs by claim number, member name, etc.
- View, print, download and save PDF ERAs for easy reference
- Providers can have files routed to their ftp and/or their associated clearinghouse

#### How to Enroll:

- To register for EFT/ERAs with Change Healthcare go to: https://providernet.adminisource.com/Start.aspx
- Step-by-step registration instructions are available on Molina's website (www.molinahealthcare.com/provider) under the "EDI, ERA/EFT" tab.



## **Claims Reconsideration**

A Claims Reconsideration is written communication advising of the disagreement or dissatisfaction of claim determination.

# Reconsideration must be accompanied by the following:

- Member demographic information,
- Supporting documentation outlining the specifics regarding the reason for the request.
- Refer to Molina Provider Manual for additional information





## **Claims Reconsideration**

All reconsiderations must be received within ninety (90) days of the date on the Remittance Advice. Molina will respond to your request, in writing, within thirty (30) calendar days. Molina offers the following submission options:

Submit requests directly to Molina Healthcare of Mississippi via the Provider Portal at provider.molina healthcare.com

Submit requests directly to Molina Healthcare of Mississippi by faxing to 1-844-808-2409



# Claims Reconsiderations, Disputes, and Appeals – Important Definitions

#### **Adverse Benefit Determination**

The denial or limited authorization of a requested service, including determinations on the type or level of service, requirements for medical necessity, appropriateness, setting, or effectiveness of a covered benefit; the reduction, suspension, or termination of a previously authorized services; the denial, in whole or in part, of payment for a service; the failure to provide services in a timely manner, as defined by the Division of Medicaid.

#### **Provider appeal**

Request for Molina to review an Adverse Benefit Determination related to a Provider; which may include, but is not limited to, for cause termination by Molina, or delay or non-payment for Covered Services.



# Documentation needed for submission of Reconsiderations, Disputes, or Appeals

- All Claim Reconsiderations, Disputes or Appeals must be submitted on the Molina Claims Request for Reconsideration Form (CRRF) found on Molina's Provider website and the Provider Portal.
- ➤ The form must be filled out completely in order to be processed.
- Any documentation to support the reconsideration, dispute or appeal must be included, e.g. include Medical Records, copy of Explanation of Payment, copy of Authorization Form.
- If submitting voluminous Medical Records, please indicate where Molina can find pertinent information to support the medical necessity for the service.



# **Appeals Quick Reference**

Molina Healthcare Member Resolution Team (MRT) and Provider Resolution Team (PRT) are working together to re-route any misdirected requests. However, participating providers sending disputes/appeal requests to the wrong department could delay response times.

#### **Pre-Service Appeals**

For providers seeking to appeal a denied Prior Authorization (PA) on behalf of a member only, fax Member Appeals at **(844) 808-2407**.

#### **Post-Service Appeals**

For providers seeking to appeal a denied claim only, fax Provider Claim Disputes/Appeals at **(844) 808-2409**.

If a provider rendered services without getting an approved PA first, providers must submit the claim and wait for a decision on the claim first before submitting a dispute/appeal to Molina.



# How to File a Claim Reconsideration, Dispute or Appeal



**Preferred Method** – online via Molina's Provider Portal: https://provider.MolinaHealthcare.com/provider/login



Fax: (844) 808-2409



#### Mail:

Molina Healthcare of Mississippi, Inc.

Attention: Provider Grievance & Appeals

P.O Box 40309

North Charleston, SC 29423-0309



## **Corrected Claims**

A corrected claim is a claim that has already been processed, whether paid or denied, and is resubmitted with additional charges, different procedure or diagnosis codes or any information that would change the way the claim originally processed. Claims returned requesting additional information or documentation should not be submitted as corrected claims. Corrected claims are treated as new claims.

### Providers can submit corrected claims by the following:









# **Balance Billing**

Providers <u>may not</u> balance bill Molina Members for any reason for covered services. Detailed information regarding the billing requirements for non-covered services are available in the MHMS Provider Manual.

Your Provider Agreement with MHMS requires that your office verify eligibility prior to rendering any service and obtain approval for those services that require prior authorization.

In the event of a denial of payment, providers shall look solely to MHMS for compensation for services rendered, with the exception of any applicable cost sharing/co-payments.

- The date of claim receipt is the date as indicated by its data stamp on the claim.
- The date of claim payment is the date of the check or other form of payment.



## **Post-Service Review**

Post-Service Review applies when a Provider fails to seek authorization from Molina for services that require authorization.

- Failure to obtain authorization for an elective service that requires authorization may result in an administrative denial. Emergent services do not require authorization.
- Post service reviews related to retroactive eligibility are reviewed for medical necessity and will not be denied for failure to obtain prior authorization.
- Coverage of emergent services up to stabilization of the patient will be approved for payment. If the patient is subsequently admitted following emergent care services, authorization is required within one (1) business day or post stabilization stay will be denied
- Failure to obtain authorization when required will result in denial of payment for those services.
- The only potential exception for payment as a result of post-service review is if information is received indicating the provider did not know nor reasonably could have known that patient was a Molina member or in the case of an error by Molina, a medical necessity review will be performed.
- Decisions, in this circumstance, will be based on the following:
  - medical need; and appropriateness of care guidelines defined by UM policies and criteria;
  - regulation and guidance; and evidence based criteria sets.



# Rejected vs Denied Claim

Molina processes claims in an accurate and timely manner with minimal disturbances. Claim denials and rejections happen for a variety of reasons.

#### **Rejected Claim**

Claim does not meet basic claims processing requirements.

A few examples of rejected claims include the use of an incorrect claim form, required fields are left blank or required information is printed outside the appropriate fields.

#### **Denied Claim**

The claim has been reviewed and was determined not to meet payment requirements.

A few examples of reasons for denied claims include an invalid modifier, a missing: provider address, date of service or NPI and corrected claims indicator or original claim number.



# **Top Billing Errors**

Error	Resolution
Duplicate claim/service submission	If a claim is in process, resubmitting duplicate claim will not speed up claim processing for payment
No prior authorization on file	For services that require authorization, provider should obtain authorization prior to submitting claim and/or rendering services
Procedure code inconsistent with modifier	To ensure that claims are as accurate as possible, cross-check with medical coding resources to ensure the correct code and modifier combination is being used
Missing/incomplete/invalid replacement claim information	Corrected Claim can be submitted via EDI or E-Portal
Procedure not covered when performed for reported diagnosis code	To ensure that claims are as accurate as possible, cross-check with medical coding resources to ensure the correct code and modifier combination is being used



# **ClaimsNet Top Denials & Rejections**

Error	Resolution
Baby claim submitted with mother's ID number	Claims must be submitted with member's own unique ID number
Claim for inpatient hospital care with POS 21 missing Date of Admission	For services that require authorization, provider should obtain authorization prior to submitting claim and/or rendering services
Patient Relationship to Insured not checked off as Self	Provider should validate all required fields are checked off and filled out correctly prior to submitting claim
Invalid/missing member ID	Member ID can be submitted with or without leading zero's. When leading zero's are added, it must only contain 5 leading zeros





# **Claims**



# **Claim Filing**

#### Electronic vs. Paper

- Electronic claims help reduce errors and shorten payment cycles
  - Learn more about electronic claims submission at:
     UHCprovider.com > Claims & Payments
     Link
- If a claim must be submitted on paper, use the following address:
   UnitedHealthcare
   P.O. Box 5032
   Kingston, NY 12402-5032
- Effective 10/1/2018 UHC validates physician NPI numbers for the following providers: Rendering, Billing, Attending and Operating. These NPIs are validated against the State's Provider file and may require the use of taxonomy codes to make a match.



# Claim Filing

#### **Format**

- Claims must be submitted using the standard CMS-1500 for professional claims and CMS-1450 (UB04) for facility or institutional claims, or respective electronic format
- Include all appropriate secondary diagnosis codes for each line item

#### **Timely Filing**

 180 days timely filing is now allowed for both MississippiCAN and CHIP

#### Inpatient

• The payer (CCO or DOM) on record on the <u>date of admission</u> should be billed for the entire inpatient stay.



# Disagree With a Decision?

#### **Claims**

#### **Provider Services**

1-877-743-8734

#### Website

UHCProvider.com > Link

#### Reconsideration

(when additional information is added)
Within 90 calendar days of determination

#### **Corrected Claim**

(when the provider wants to "try again" & disregard original claim)

Within 90 calendar days of determination)
UHCProvider.com > Claims & Payments >
Claim Reconsideration

#### **Appeal**

Within 30 calendar days of determination

#### **State Hearing (MSCAN)**

#### **Third Party Hearing (CHIP)**

Within 30 calendar days of UHC appeal determination

#### **Prior Auth/UM**

#### Peer-to-peer (pre-service)

Outpatient: Within 14 calendar

days of determination

Inpatient: Within 3 calendar

days of determination

#### **Concurrent Review**

Within 14 calendar days of determination or 3 days post-discharge

#### **Appeal**

Within 30 calendar days of determination

State Hearing (MSCAN)

Third Party Hearing (CHIP)

Within 30 calendar days of UHC



# **Appeals & Filing Timeframe**

- Timeframe for Requesting an Appeal Within thirty (30) calendar days from notice of adverse action
- Acknowledgement Letter UHC will send an acknowledgment letter within ten (10) calendar days of receipt
- Resolution Letter Once determination has been made, UHC will send an Appeal Resolution letter within thirty (30) calendar days
- Expedited appeals require resolution within seventy-two (72) hours
- A State Administrative Hearing through Division of Medicaid must be requested within thirty
   (30) calendar days of UHC final determination. Same timeline for third-party hearing for CHIP









### **Retrospective Review Process**

A retrospective review is conducted after services are provided to a member. We perform these reviews for retro-eligibility or for extenuating circumstances related to the member:

The member is unconscious upon presentation, and the care provider has not previously submitted a claim for the member; or

Acts of nature impairing the facility's ability to verify a member's coverage/eligibility status. The request for retrospective review must include a reason and be submitted within 60 days of the service date.

Not providing a reason for the retrospective review request will result in a denial.

For a retrospective review request:

Call: 866-604-3267, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Central Time.

Emergency calls are accepted after hours.

Fax: 888-310-6858

A retrospective review is <u>not</u> conducted for:

<u>Elective</u> ambulatory or inpatient services on the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan advance notification list for which prior approval did not occur before providing the services.

<u>Emergency inpatient</u> services on the advance notification list that did not meet notification requirements. Notification of inpatient admission is required within one <u>business</u> day of the admission date.

Services not requiring prior approval

Reconsideration and/or review of an adverse benefit determination

Previously submitted claim





# Claims Filling and Processing

### **Electronic Claims**

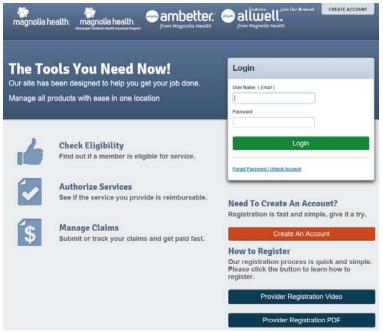


 Electronic Claim Submission – For a list of our EDI trading partners, please go to <a href="www.magnoliahealthplan.com">www.magnoliahealthplan.com</a> > Provider Resources > Electronic Transactions.

Online (Secure Portal) Claim Submission –

For participating providers, you may request access to our secure site by registering for a user name and password at

www.magnoliahealthplan.com



# Paper Claims



Paper Claim Submission – Paper Claims should be submitted to:

ATTN: Claims Department P.O.Box 3090 Farmington, MO 63640-3825

 Please note <u>NO</u> handwriting on a claim form or handwritten claims will be accepted.

# Claims Submission



 We at Magnolia encourage our providers to file claims electronically using our Provider Secure Web Portal or by using one of our EDI trading partners. For a full list of these partners, please visit our website at

https://www.magnoliahealthplan.com/providers/resources/electronic-transactions.html

 If you are experiencing issues or need assistance with EDI submissions, please reach out to:

> Magnolia Health EDI Department 1-800-225-2573 extension 25525 EDIBA@centene.com

### EFT/ERA



- We partner with PaySpan Health for Electronic Funds Transfers (EFTs) and Electronic Remittance Advices (ERAs) at no cost. This service is provided at no cost to providers and allows online enrollment.
- Visit PaySpan's website for more information:

www.payspanhealth.com

- Benefits of EFT Payments:
  - Receive payments faster
  - No snail mail
  - Electronic remittance
  - Safe and secure

For more information, contact
PaySpan at 1-877-331-7154
or by e-mail
providerssupport@payspanhealth.com

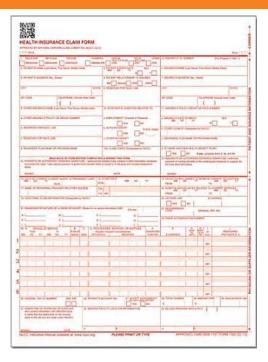


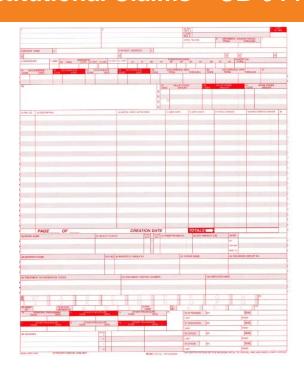
## Claim Forms



#### **Professional Claims – CMS 1500 form**

#### **Institutional Claims – UB-04 form**





- Magnolia does not supply claim forms to providers.
- Providers should purchase these forms from a supplier of their choice.

# Timely Filing Limitations



- First time claims must submit claims within one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days of the date of service.
- When Magnolia is the secondary payer must submit within three hundred and sixty five (365) calendar days of the final determination of the primary payer.
- Corrected Claims and Reconsiderations must submit within ninety (90) calendar days from the issue date of notification of payment or denial.
- Claim Appeals must submit within thirty days (30 days) of the notice of adverse benefit determination

\*Claims received after the time frames provided will be denied as untimely\*

# Inpatient Billing



- Every inpatient stay is assigned a single DRG that reflects the typical resource use of that case. Payments are based solely on the DRG billed for the patient's stay in the facility, regardless of length of stay or additional services rendered.
- Magnolia's DRG calculator is based off of the same metrics, including base rates, outlier methods and groupers, currently used by Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM). For more information, please visit the link below.

https://medicaid.ms.gov/providers/reimbursement

# Corrected Claim, Reconsideration, Claim Dispute



All requests for corrected claims, reconsiderations or claim disputes must be received within ninety (90) days of the last written notification of the denial or original submission date.

#### **Corrected Claims**

- Submit via Secure Web Portal
- Submit via an EDI Clearinghouse
- Submit via paper claim:
- Submit corrected claims to along with the original EOP to:
- •Magnolia Health Plan
- •PO BOX 3090 (MSCAN)
- •PO BOX 5040 (CHIP)
- •Farmington, MO 63640

#### Reconsideration

- Written communication (i.e. letter) outlining disagreement of claim determination
- •Indicate "Reconsideration of (original claim number)"
- Submit reconsideration to:
- •Magnolia Health Plan
- Attn: Reconsideration
- •PO BOX 3090 (MSCAN)
- •PO BOX 5040 (CHIP)
- •Farmington, MO 63640
- If your claim denied for no authorization on file, please include the reason why a PA was not obtained in your request for reconsideration.

#### **Claim Dispute**

- ONLY used when disputing determination of Reconsideration request
- Must complete Claim Dispute form located on www.magnoliahealthplan.com
- Include original request for reconsideration letter and the Plan response
- Send Claim Dispute form and supporting documentation to:
- Magnolia Health Plan
- Attn: Claim Dispute
- •PO BOX 3090 (MSCAN)
- •PO BOX 5040 (CHIP)
- •Farmington, MO 63640

# Claim Appeal



 Claim Appeal – A written request for review of an adverse benefit determination. Must be accompanied by a Claim Appeal Form. The Claim Appeal should be filed within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving Magnolia's notice of Adverse Benefit Determination.

#### **Mailing Address:**

Attn: Claim Appeal

P.O. BOX 3090

Farmington, MO 63640-3800

# Billing the member



- Providers cannot balance bill a beneficiary for the provider's charge and the provider's contracted reimbursement rate.
- Providers cannot bill member's for claims that did not pay.
- A provider may only bill a Magnolia member if the following condition is met:

Prior to the service being rendered, the provider has obtained and kept a written member acknowledgement statement signed by the client.

# Billing the member cont...



- There are limited circumstances in which a provider may bill a Magnolia member:
  - Services not covered by Magnolia
  - ❖Services not authorized by Magnolia
  - Services denied as not medically necessary
  - ❖ Provider has proof that they attempted but failed to obtain member insurance ID information within sixty (60) calendar days of service.
  - Services exceed program limitations

# Question & Answer Session

# Afternoon Agenda

1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. **Hospital Services** 

**Newborns** 

3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Question & Answer Session

3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Help Desk



# Hospital Programs and Services (HPS)



# **Overview of HPS**

#### Responsibilities:

- Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)
- Prepare policy recommendations
- FFS and MSCAN Encounter Claims Adjudication Validation
- Provide assistance to providers with claims reimbursement issues
- Monitor vendors to ensure contractual and regulatory compliance
- Provide support to all DOM offices



# State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2019 Updates

#### All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG)

- APR-DRG grouper version and hospital-specific relative value (HSRV) weights remain on v.35
- DRG base price change from \$6,585 to \$6,574
- Cost outlier threshold increases to \$47,000
- Cost to charge ratios (CCRs) will be updated on October 1, 2019

#### **OPPS**

- APC conversion factor is maintained at SFY18 \$64.714
- Fee schedule updates using January Addendum B
- OPPS Dental multiple procedure payment reduction policy



# **OPPS New Dental Policy**

Effective March 1, 2019, DOM implemented a revised billing policy for medically necessary dental services performed in an outpatient hospital setting. The revised billing policy:

- Requires the dentist to obtain prior authorization for any dental procedures performed in the outpatient hospital setting,
- Allows coverage of more than one (1) unit per beneficiary per day with prior authorization,
- Requires each approved unit billed to be a separate line item and
- Applies multiple procedure payment reduction.

More information regarding this policy can be found at:

https://medicaid.ms.gov/



# **DOM Hospital Reimbursement Policies**

# Things to know . . .

#### Three-day window rule:

- Refers to outpatient hospital services provided to a beneficiary by the admitting hospital or by an entity wholly owned or operated by the admitting hospital\*
  - o Provided within 3 days prior to /including the admit date
  - Related to the inpatient stay
  - Includes diagnostic services and related therapeutic (non-Diagnostic) Services
  - Billed with inpatient claim and paid under APR-DRG
- Therapeutic services may be billed separately if unrelated to the inpatient stay using condition code 51 on the outpatient claim

\*Mississippi Medicaid Administrative Code Title 23 Part 202; Hospital Services, Rule 1.1C



# DOM Hospital Reimbursement Policies Things to know...

#### OPPS Span Billing rules

- Span billing services are outpatient hospital services furnished by a single provider, to a single beneficiary over a span of multiple dates.
- Outpatient hospital claims that span over multiple dates of services are denied unless they meet certain criteria and the date span is less than or equal to the threshold for that type of service
- DOM recognizes the following services for OPPS Span Billing

SERVICES	SERVICE CODES	THRESHOLD *
Physical Therapy	Revenue Codes 0420-0429	31 Days
Occupational Therapy	Revenue Codes 0430-0439	31 Days
<b>Speech-Language Pathology</b>	Revenue Codes 0440-0449	31 Days
Chemotherapy	Revenue Codes 0330-0339	31 Days
Observation	Procedure Code G0378	3 Days
<b>Emergency Room</b>	Revenue Code 0450 and any	2 Days
	procedure code 99281-99285	
Recovery Room	Revenue Code 0710	2 Days

<sup>\*</sup>Days threshold are calculated using the submitted claim header dates.



# MSCAN Reimbursement Things to know...

#### **Provider Status**

- All Contractor Network Providers must:
  - o Be enrolled in the Mississippi Medicaid Program.
  - Use the same National Provider Identifier (NPI) numbers and Mississippi Medicaid Provider Numbers with active enrollment segments.
  - Be enrolled as Group or Individual providers consistent with enrollment with the Division.

#### **Example:**

Claim submission with NPI and Taxonomy different than DOM's and /or CCO's enrollment records.

- XYZ Health Services, Inc. offer services for General Acute Care Hospital, Rural Health Clinics (RHC) and Physicians.
  - o Hospital outpatient claim submitted to CCO with NPI of the RHC
  - o Claim will be reimbursed by CCO using the RHC rate and not OPPS rates



### **MSCAN Reimbursement**

### Things to know . . .

#### Claim Payments

- Payment responsibility for beneficiary enrollment changes that occur during an inpatient stay.
  - The payor at the time of admit will be responsible for the inpatient hospital claim for the entire stay.
  - Related professional services must be split billed and submitted to the payor in effect on the date of service (DOS).

#### **Example:**

01/20/2019 – 02/15/2019 DOS of inpatient stay.
02/01/2019 Beneficiary enrollment changes from CCO to FFS

- The CCO at the time of admit will be responsible for reimbursement of the inpatient claim for the entire stay of 01/20/2019 02/15/2019.
- Related professional services must be split billed:
  - o DOS 01/20/2019 01/31/2019 must be submitted to the CCO
  - o DOS 02/01/2019 02/15/2019 must be submitted to FFS\*

\*If a denial is received for edit 3341 - Claim Requires Prior Authorization, provider must submit the claim directly to the Office of Appeals.



# **HELPFUL RESOURCES**

#### Division of Medicaid's website:

- https://medicaid.ms.gov/providers/reimbursement/
  - o FAQ
  - Quick tip
  - Additional training material
- <a href="https://medicaid.ms.gov/providers/fee-schedules-and-rates/#">https://medicaid.ms.gov/providers/fee-schedules-and-rates/#</a>
  - OPPS fee schedule (PDF and Excel)
  - Interactive Envision fee schedule
  - o Provider Billing Handbook
- https://medicaid.ms.gov/about/state-plan/approved-state-plan-amendments/
  - Approved state plan amendments

#### Questions regarding Hospital Programs and Services should be directed to:

Zeddie Parker
Office Director
601-359-2562
zeddie.parker@medicaid.ms.gov

Michele Bates Division Director 601-359-6146

rolonda.bates@medicaid.ms.gov



How can providers obtain authorizations when members are transitioned to another payer (e.g. Medicaid FFS UM/QIO or MississippiCAN CCO)?

The Utilization Management divisions contracted with the Division of Medicaid will consider and review approved authorizations obtained by the other payers. However, providers must provide specified documentation for review, including but not limited to the following:

#### Member transitioned to Medicaid FFS UM/QIO from MississippiCAN CCO

- Providers may include the MSCAN authorization approval notice with their request to eQHealth/Alliant.
- The provider must still enter information through the authorization request process, which includes providing the necessary documentation supplied for the original authorization approval.
- Providers should be aware that the authorization information is not from the CCO, nor is it submitted from eQHealth/Alliant to the CCO.



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#### Member transitioned to CCO Magnolia Health

 Magnolia only requires a copy of the authorization approval from the previous payer's Utilization Management (UM) division.



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#### Member transitioned to CCO Molina Healthcare of Mississippi

- Molina will accept a copy of the authorization approval.
- Molina will honor such PA from the previous health plan for up to 90 days, after which an updated authorization is required.
- Molina will contact the provider prior to that 90 day time frame to gather the clinical evidence appropriate for medical necessity justification.



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#### Member transitioned to CCO UnitedHealthcare of Mississippi

- Provider must indicate Request for Continuity of Care
- Provider must submit documentation of prior approval.
- Provider must submit supporting clinical documentation.



# Hospital Services

2019 Mississippi Medicaid Provider Workshops



# Inpatient Services – Management and Admissions

- For emergent inpatient admissions, notification to Molina must occur once the patient has been stabilized in the emergency department. Notification of admission is required to:
  - Verify member eligibility;
  - Authorize care, including level of care; and
  - Initiate inpatient review and discharge planning.
- Molina requires that notification includes Member demographic information, facility information, date of admission and clinical information sufficient to document the Medical Necessity of the admission.
- Hospital's are required to notify Molina within 24 hours or the first business day of any inpatient admission, including deliveries.
- Prior authorization is required for inpatient and outpatient surgeries and for all elective inpatient admissions to any facility.



# Inpatient Services – Review and Status Determinations

- Molina performs concurrent review in order to ensure:
  - Patient safety;
  - Medical Necessity of ongoing inpatient services; and
  - Adequate progress of treatment and development of appropriate discharge plans.
- Performing these functions requires timely clinical information updates from the provider.
   We will request updated clinical records from the inpatient facility at regular intervals during the member's inpatient admission and ask that updates are provided within 24 hours of the request to better serve you and our members.
- Molina's Utilization Management staff determines if the collected medical records and requested clinical information are "reasonable and necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of an illness or injury or to improve the functioning of malformed body member" by meeting all coverage, coding and Medical Necessity requirements.



### **Emergency Services**

- Emergency services encompass covered inpatient and outpatient services, inclusive of dialysis services, that are furnished by a Medicaid qualified provider and needed to evaluate or stabilize an Emergency Medical Condition.
- Emergency services do not require a prior authorization and will be reimbursed no less than the amount Medicaid reimburses Fee For Service Providers, regardless of the provider's network participation.
- Molina's goal is to ensure our members are accessing care in the appropriate setting. Our Care Management team will be actively involved with our members to assist them with how and where to seek treatment that best meets their needs.





### **Discharge Planning**

- Discharge planning begins at admission, and is designed for early identification of medical/psychosocial issues that will need post-hospital intervention. The goal is to initiate cost-effective, quality-driven treatment interventions for post-hospital care at the earliest point in the admission.
- Upon discharge, the provider must provide Molina with member demographic information, date of discharge, discharge plan and disposition.
- Inpatient Review Nurses work closely with the hospital discharge planners to determine the most appropriate discharge setting for the patient, as well as review medical necessity and appropriateness for home health, infusion therapy, durable medical equipment (DME), skilled nursing facility and rehabilitative services.





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- Any documentation to support the reconsideration, dispute or appeal must be included, e.g. include Medical Records, copy of Explanation of Payment, copy of Authorization Form.
- If submitting voluminous Medical Records, please indicate where Molina can find pertinent information to support the medical necessity for the service.



# How to File a Claim Reconsideration, Dispute or Appeal



**Preferred Method** – online via Molina's Provider Portal: https://provider.MolinaHealthcare.com/provider/login



Fax: (844) 808-2409



#### Mail:

Molina Healthcare of Mississippi, Inc.

Attention: Provider Grievance & Appeals

188 E. Capitol St. Suite 700

Jackson, MS 39201



### **Corrected Claims**

A corrected claim is a claim that has already been processed, whether paid or denied, and is resubmitted with additional charges, different procedure or diagnosis codes or any information that would change the way the claim originally processed. Claims returned requesting additional information or documentation should not be submitted as corrected claims. Corrected claims are treated as new claims.

#### Providers can submit corrected claims by the following:









### **Contact Information**

Molina Healthcare of Mississippi, Inc. 188 E. Capitol Street, Suite 700 Jackson, MS 39201

#### **Phone Numbers**

Main Line Toll Free	(844) 826-4333
Member Eligibility Verification	(844) 809-8438
Member Services	(844) 809-8438
Provider Services	(844) 826-4335
Behavioral Health Authorizations	(844) 826-4335
Pharmacy Authorizations	(844) 826-4335
Radiology/Transplant/NICU Auths	(855) 714-2415

#### **Fax Numbers**

. 424 . 14411118-01-0	
Main Fax	(844) 303-5188
Prior Auth – Inpatient	(844) 207-1622
Prior Auth – All Non-Inpatient	(844) 207-1620
Behavioral Health - Inpatient	(844) 207-1622
Behavioral Health /All Non-Inpatient	(844) 206-4006
Pharmacy Authorizations	(844) 312-6371
Radiology Authorizations	(877) 731-7218
Transplant Authorizations	(877) 813-1206
NICU Authorizations	(877) 731-7220

#### **Vendors**

#### **Avesis**

Toll Free: (833) 282-2419 Toll Free: (844) 826-4335 www.avesis.com

#### Southeastrans

Toll Free: (855) 391-2355 Toll Free: (844) 826-4335

www.southeastrans.com/members/mississippi

#### **CVS Caremark**

Toll Free: (844) 826-4335

PA submissions Fax: (844) 312-6371

#### **March Vision**

Toll Free: (844) 606-2724 Toll Free: (844) 826-4335 www.marchvisioncare.com





### **Hospital Services**



### Inpatient Management

#### **Verify Eligibility:**

Online

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#### Notify UHC Inpatient Utilization Management

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### **Hospital Services**

### Inpatient Services



- All hospital inpatient stays require notification within one (1) business day following the admission.
- Facilities are required to submit a request for authorization within two (2) business days following the date of inpatient admissions that are not planned or elective.





- Prior to rendering services, check our Pre-Auth Tool at <u>www.magnoliahealthplan.com</u> to verify if prior-authorization is required for the service being performed.
- Please initiate the Authorization process at least five (5) calendar days in advance for nonemergent outpatient services.

### **Pre-Auth Tool**



#### Medicaid Pre-Auth

**DISCLAIMER:** All attempts are made to provide the most current information on the Pre-Auth Needed Tool. However, this does NOT guarantee payment. Payment of claims is dependent on eligibility, covered benefits, provider contracts, correct coding and billing practices. For specific details, please refer to the provider manual. If you are uncertain that prior authorization is needed, please submit a request for an accurate response.

Vision services, including all services rendered by an Optician, Ophthalmologist or Optometrist need to be verified by Envolve Vision

Dental services need to be verified by Envolve Dental
Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse need to be verified by Cenpatico
Complex imaging, MRA, MRI, PET, and CT Scans need to be verified by NIA

Non-participating providers must submit Prior Authorization for all services.

For non-participating providers, Join Our Network.

Basic laboratory chemistries and basic radiology do NOT require prior authorization for participating or non-participating providers.

Are Services being performed in the Emergency Department or Urgent Care Center, FQHC or RHC, or Family Planning services billed with a V25 to V25.9 diagnosis?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Types of Services

Is the member being admitted to an inpatient facility?

Are anesthesia services being rendered for pain management or dental surgeries?

Is the member receiving hospice services?

Are services other than DME, orthotics, prosthetics, and supplies, being rendered in the home?

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To submit a prior authorization Login Here.

### Where do I send my PA request?



Prior Authorization Form(s) can be located on our website at:

http://www.magnoliahealthplan.com/forproviders/provider-resources/

FAX WEB

Requests can be faxed to: 1-877-291-8059 (MSCAN Inpatient) 1-877-650-6943 (MSCAN Outpatient) 1-855-684-6747 (CHIP)

Requests can be made securely at: magnoliahealthplan.com/login/

Mail

**EMAIL** 

Requests can be emailed securely to: magnoliaauths@centene.com

Requests can be mailed to:
 Magnolia Health Plan
Attn: Utilization Management
111 E. Capitol Street, Suite 500
Jackson, MS 39201

PHONE

Requests can be phoned in to: 1-866-912-6285 (MS CAN/CHIP)

### **Determinations**



- Determinations for inpatient services will be made within 24 hours or 1 business of receipt of the request and all necessary information.
- Determinations for outpatient services will be made within 2 business or 3 calendar days of receipt of the request and all necessary information.

### **Emergency Services**



- Prior Authorization is NOT required for emergent or urgent care services.
- If these services result in admission,
   Magnolia must be notified within one (1)
   business day and authorization must be
   requested within two (2) business days of
   admission.





- Concurrent review staff will work closely with hospital staff to ensure a comprehensive discharge plan is developed and in place prior to discharge.
- For members in Care Management, the Concurrent Review Nurse or designated staff will engage the member's Care Manager to ensure appropriate discharge planning and follow-up.

### EFT/ERA



- We partner with PaySpan Health for Electronic Funds Transfers (EFTs) and Electronic Remittance Advices (ERAs) at no cost. This service is provided at no cost to providers and allows online enrollment.
- Visit PaySpan's website for more information:

www.payspanhealth.com

- Benefits of EFT Payments:
  - Receive payments faster
  - No snail mail
  - Electronic remittance
  - Safe and secure

For more information, contact
PaySpan at 1-877-331-7154
or by e-mail
providerssupport@payspanhealth.com

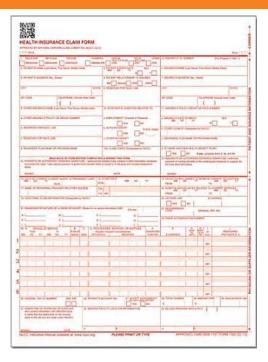


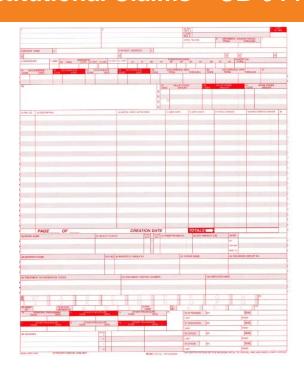
### Claim Forms



#### **Professional Claims – CMS 1500 form**

#### **Institutional Claims – UB-04 form**





- Magnolia does not supply claim forms to providers.
- Providers should purchase these forms from a supplier of their choice.

### Timely Filing Limitations



- First time claims must submit claims within one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days of the date of service.
- When Magnolia is the secondary payer must submit within three hundred and sixty five (365) calendar days of the final determination of the primary payer.
- Corrected Claims and Reconsiderations must submit within ninety (90) calendar days from the issue date of notification of payment or denial.
- Claim Appeals must submit within thirty days (30 days) of the notice of adverse benefit determination

\*Claims received after the time frames provided will be denied as untimely\*

### Electronic and Paper Claims



 Electronic Claim Submission – For a list of our EDI trading partners, please go to <a href="www.magnoliahealthplan.com">www.magnoliahealthplan.com</a> > Provider Resources > Electronic Transactions.

> Magnolia Health EDI Department 1-800-225-2573 extension 25525 EDIBA@centene.com

Payer Identification Numbers: Behavioral Health – 68068 Medical - 68069

 Online (Secure Portal) Claim Submission – For participating providers, you may request access to our secure site by registering for a user name and password at <a href="https://www.magnoliahealthplan.com">www.magnoliahealthplan.com</a>.

### Corrected Claim, Reconsideration, Claim Dispute



All Requests for corrected claims, reconsiderations or claim disputes must be received within 90 days of the original Plan notification (ie. EOP). Original Plan determination will be upheld for requests received outside of the 90 day timeframe, unless justification is provided to the Plan to consider

#### **Corrected Claims**

- Submit via Secure Web Portal
- Submit via an EDI Clearinghouse
- Submit via paper claim:
  - Magnolia Health
  - PO BOX 3090
  - Farmington, MO 63640-3825
  - (Include original EOP)

#### Reconsideration

- Written communication (i.e. letter) outlining disagreement of claim determination
- Indicate "Reconsideration of (original claim number)"
- Submit reconsider to:
  - Magnolia Health
  - Attn: Reconsideration
  - PO BOX 3090
  - Farmington, MO 63640-3825

#### Claim Dispute

- ONLY used when disputing determination of Reconsideration request
- Must complete Claim Dispute form located on MagnoliaHealthPlan.com
- Include original request for reconsideration letter and the Plan response
- Send Claim Dispute form and supporting documentation to:
- Magnolia Health
- Attn: Claim Dispute
- •PO BOX 3090

Must be submitted within 90 days of adjudication

### Provider Relations Contact Information



### Provider inquires can be submitted the following ways:

- Contact Provider Services at 1-866-912-6285
- Send an email by logging in to the Secure Portal on the Magnolia Health Plan's website at <a href="https://provider.magnoliahealthplan.com">https://provider.magnoliahealthplan.com</a>

# NEWBORN ENROLLMENT & PROCESSES

### Managed Care Contact Information

Enrollment & Eligibility	Charlotte McNair Telephone Number: 601-359-5785 Fax Number: 601-359-5252 Charlotte.McNair@medicaid.ms.gov
Member Issues	Michelle Robinson Telephone Number: 601-359-9131 Fax Number: 601-359-5252 Michelle.Robinson@medicaid.ms.gov
Provider Issues	Tanya Stevens Telephone Number: 601-359-4143 Fax Number: 601-359-5252 Tanya. Stevens@medicaid.ms.gov
Newborn Enrollment Form Submissions	Lisa Willis- Smith  Office of Eligibility Telephone number: 601-576-4122  **Inquires for no Medicaid ID

For questions regarding MississippiCAN or CHIP please view the website at <a href="https://medicaid.ms.gov/programs/managed-care/">https://medicaid.ms.gov/programs/managed-care/</a>.



**Division of Medicaid Administrative Code** 

Title 23: Division of Medicaid

Part 202: Hospital Services, Chapter 1: Inpatient Services

#### **Newborns**

- a. Well newborn services provided in the hospital must be billed separately from the mother's hospital claim.
  - i. The hospital must notify the Division of Medicaid within five (5) calendar days of a newborn's birth via the <u>Newborn Enrollment</u> Form located on the Division of Medicaid's website.
  - ii. The Division of Medicaid will notify the provider within five (5) business days of the newborn's permanent Medicaid identification (ID) number.



Newborn Enrollment Form Menu option display when Conduent user logs into Web Portal:





### **Newborn Form**



#### **Newborn Enrollment Form**

Effective 12/01/2015

This form is to be used by birth hospitals to enroll all deemed eligible newborns in Medicaid. All information must be completed by the birth hospital to obtain a Medicaid Identification Number for the newborn. Please complete this on-line form and return by email to newborn@medicaid.ms.gov by selecting the submit button at the end of the form.

Do you want to submit:	New [	Jpdated			
MOTHER'S INFORMATION					
MEDICAID ID NUMBER:					
FIRST NAME:					
LAST NAME:					
MOTHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY	NUMBER:				
MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH:					
MOTHER'S ADDRESS:					
NEWBORN INFORM	MATION				
FIRST NAME:			MIDDLE NAME:		
LAST NAME:					
DATE OF BIRTH:			TIME OF BIRTH:		
GENDER (M or F):	Birth order, if	multiples:	Check if parental rights terminated:		
FATHER'S NAME:					
TO BE COMPLETED BY DIVISION OF MEDICAID OFFICE OF ELIGIBILITY					
Newborn Medicaid ID:					
OTHER INFORMATION:					
DOM CONTACT:	DATE:				
CONTINUE ENTERING MOTHER/CHILD INFORMATION BELOW					
HOSPITAL NAME:			MEDICAID PROVIDER ID:		
CONTACT NAME:		EMAIL:			
TELEPHONE:	EXT:	FAX:	DATE:		



#### **HPE Service Modifier**

• A service modifier is in place in MMIS to restrict claims payments to the HPE period. When a full Medicaid application that covers HPE months is approved, the service modifiers must be voided to allow full eligibility and payment of all allowable claims. This is true when the full application is approved by HPE staff or the RO and when a reapplication that includes approved HPE months is subsequently filed with the regional office after a full Medicaid denial.

**Division of Medicaid Administrative Code** 

Title 23: Division of Medicaid, Part 100: General Provisions

**Chapter 8: Coverage of the Categorically Needy in Mississippi** 

Rule 8.11: Mandatory Presumptive Eligibility Determined by Qualified

Hospitals



Title 23: Division of Medicaid

Part 200: General Provider Information, Chapter 3: Beneficiary Info

Rule 3.2: Newborn Child Eligibility

A. The Division of Medicaid covers an infant:

- 1. Whose mother was eligible for Medicaid in the child's birth month for the first year of life.
  - a. Deemed newborn Medicaid eligibility begins with the birth month and continues through the month of the child's first (1st) birthday unless one (1) of the termination reasons in Miss Admin Code Part 101, Rule 11.2 is applicable.
  - b. There is no requirement that the newborn live with the biological mother in order for the continuous eligibility to apply for the infant.
- 2. Born to immigrant mothers who qualify for Medicaid on the basis of emergency medical services for the first (1st) year of the infant's life.



#### When are Newborns enrolled?

- Newborns born to a Medicaid mom who is currently enrolled in a MississippiCAN Coordinated Care Organization and will automatically be placed in the same plan as the mother.
- The mother has to be on Medicaid to allow the newborn to be deemed eligible for the birth month.
- DOM is aware that not all beneficiaries are being placed in the same CCO as the mom.
  - Not submitting newborn forms timely or appropriately
  - Non-Medicaid mothers
  - Retroactive Medicaid mothers, and Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE)
  - Newborn Name Changes
- Should you receive a call regarding this issue please forward these calls to the Office of Coordinated Care 601-359-3789 or email Charlotte McNair at <a href="mailto:Charlotte.McNair@medicaid.ms.gov">Charlotte.McNair@medicaid.ms.gov</a>.



### **Newborn Helpful Information**

- Providers must resubmit updated Newborn form for the following changes:
  - Newborn name change
  - Correct Date of Birth
  - Correcting Gender (M or F)
  - Once the updated form has been resubmitted, please email Charlotte McNair at <a href="mailto:Charlotte.McNair@Medicaid.ms.gov">Charlotte.McNair@Medicaid.ms.gov</a>. Charlotte will submit corrected forms to the appropriate CCO.

#### Non-Medicaid Mothers:

- If a Non-Medicaid mother delivers a baby, no newborn form is needed. The mother will need to go to her local regional Medicaid office and apply for Medicaid.
- Retroactive Medicaid mothers: These mothers may apply for Medicaid at the time of delivery; therefore
  the baby will be assigned to a CCO prior to the mother being enrolled with Medicaid.
  - This may cause the newborn and mother to be in different CCOs.
- Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) for Newborn Enrollment:
  - Please contact Lisa Smith at 601-576-4122.
- When a baby is in the NICU and authorization is required, what Medicaid number is used when the baby does not have its own number?

Immediate need for medication of the Newborn, please contact DOM Pharmacy or CCO Pharmacy departments. <a href="https://medicaid.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Mississippi-Medicaid-pharmacy-contact-and-billing-information.pdf">https://medicaid.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Mississippi-Medicaid-pharmacy-contact-and-billing-information.pdf</a>



### Newborn Enrollment

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### **Newborn Enrollment**

- Coverage is mandatory for infants born to Medicaid eligible mothers. The infant is deemed eligible with MSCAN for one year from date of birth.
- The hospital must notify DOM within five (5) calendar days of a newborn's birth via the Newborn Enrollment form located on the Divisions of Medicaid Envision web portal.
- Prior to assignment of the permanent Medicaid ID number, the Newborn Enrollment Form is forwarded to Molina Healthcare if the mother is already enrolled with Medicaid. Newborns of MississippiCAN mothers are automatically assigned to the same CCO as the mother by DOM.
- The Newborn Enrollment Form will help to create an authorization for claims payment for routine deliveries (3 day stay for vaginal deliveries, 5 day stay for C sections).
- Newborn notification is required within one (1) business day for all sick newborns requiring inpatient hospitalization.



### **Newborn Enrollment**

- All approvals are subject to enrollment verification.
- If the mother of the baby (MOB) is primary with Molina at the time of the delivery, then the baby is covered under mom for 30 days:
  - The authorization is created under the mother's name initially.
- If the Mother of the baby (MOB) is secondary with Molina at the time of delivery, we need to first verify the policy holder of mom's primary coverage has maternity benefits.
- If the mother of the baby is not covered by Molina (or another MCO) at the time of the delivery, then the facility does know to whom to notify of the admission.
- When the babies in this situation get their own ID, they are then enrolled in a MCO (Managed Care Organization) and their enrollment is most commonly retro dated back to the baby's DOB. The facility then has 60 days from the date the baby's enrollment was processed to notify us of the IP stay and re must review the entire stay.



### **NICU Utilization Review Standards**

- Clinical information provided will be reviewed by the NICU CRC(nurse) for appropriate LOC;
- Review of Clinical Information will be done by the Medical Director and the following guidelines:
  - Reviews should be completed with 24 hours of notification of admission
  - Infants that are < 34 weeks AGA, will be reviewed at minimum once every week
  - For infants that are > 34 weeks AGA or approaching discharge, we will review at minimum of twice a week.



### **NICU Utilization Review Standards**

- All NICU concurrent reviews will be completed by staff utilizing the current year version of nationally recognized criteria available to Molina staff.
  - > InterQual
- All LOC reviews are subject to:
  - Any state specific regulations and benefits;
  - As well as provider contracts.
- The NICU CRC will notify the facility via fax or other accepted communication, of the LOC, dates approved, as well as when the next continued stay review is due.



## NICU Utilization Review Standards – Discharge Planning

- ➤ If the infant is approaching discharge, the CRC or the Health Plan designated person should ensure that all necessary authorizations and coordination of post discharge care is in place and approved as appropriate.
- ➤ If the infant is approaching discharge and we have not received updated clinical by the next review da
- These members usually have a lot of specialty follow up appointments, specialized equipment and other needs. Coordination of those items need to start as soon needs are identified and before discharge plans are made.



### **Request Submissions**



Web Portal: <a href="https://eportal.molinahealthcare.com/Provider/Login">https://eportal.molinahealthcare.com/Provider/Login</a>



**Phone:** (844) 826-4335. Please follow the prompts for prior authorization.

**Note:** For telephonically submitted requests, it may be necessary to submit additional documentation before the authorization can be processed.



**Fax:** Prior authorization requests may be faxed to the Healthcare Services Department using the Molina Healthcare Service Request Form which is available on our website at: **MolinaHealthcare.com/provider.** 

#### **NICU Prior Authorizations:**

Phone: 1 (855) 714-2415

Inpatient Requests Fax: 1 (877) 731-7220

**Note:** Please indicate on the fax if the request is non-urgent or expedited/urgent. Please see the MHMS Provider Manual for definition of expedited/urgent.

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188 East Capital Street



Suite 700 Jackson, MS 39201





### **Newborns**



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## **Hospital Services and Newborns**



## Inpatient Management

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## **Newborns**





- Magnolia requires maternal information to acknowledge the maternity admission.
- The Division of Medicaid Newborn
   Enrollment Form includes all of the
   necessary information for <u>routine deliveries</u>
   <u>and well-baby care</u> (standard 3 day stay for
   vaginal deliveries, 5 day stay for C
   sections).

## Timeframe of Submission



The NB Enrollment Form, located on the Mississippi Envision website, must be fully completed and submitted to the Division of Medicaid within 5 days of delivery.



## Newborn Enrollment Form



#### Newborn Enrollment Form



This form is to be used by birth hospitals to enroll <u>all</u> deemed eligible newborns in Medicaid. All information must be completed by the birth hospital to obtain a Medicaid Identification Number for the newborn. Please type or print clearly. Return by email to <u>newborn@medicaid.ms.gov</u> or faxto the Office of Eligibity at 601-576-4164.

MOTHER'S INFORMATION
MEDICAID ID NUMBER:
FIRST NAME:
LAST NAME:
MOTHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:
MOTHER'S DATE OF BIRTH (MM//DD/YY)
MOTHER'S ADDRESS:
NEWBORN INFORMATION
FIRST NAME: MIDDLE NAME:
LAST NAME:
DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY)TIME OF BIRTH:
GENDER (M/F): Birth order, if multiples: Check if parental rights terminated:
FATHER'S NAME:
CONTINUE ENTERING MOTHER/CHILD INFORMATION BELOW
HOSPITAL NAME:MEDICAID PROVIDER ID#
CONTACT NAME: EMAIL:
TELEPHONE: EXT: FAX: DATE:
TO BE COMPLETED BY DIVISION OF MEDICAID OFFICE OF ELIGIBILITY
Newborn Medicaid ID:
OTHER INFORMATION:
DOM CONTACT: DATE:

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DELIVERY TYPE:	VAGINAL V-BACCESAREAN
SCHEDULED DELIVERY?	YESNO
GESTATIONAL AGE:	WEEKSDAYS
BIRTH WEIGHT:	LBS/OUNCESGRAMS
APGAR SCORES:	1 MIN 5 MIN
BIRTH STATUS:	HEALTHY/DISCHARGED HOME WITH MOTHERHEALTHY/ADOPTED OR FOSTER CARE
	SICK HOSPITALIZED
	DETAINED BORDER BABY
	STILLBORN/EXPIRED
ADMISSION DATE, IF APPLICAB	LE:
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IF TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER	FACILITY, FACILITY NAME:
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DELIVERING PHYSICIAN'S NPI/1	ΠN:

Toll-free 800-421-2408 | Phone 601-359-6050 | Fax 601-576-4164 | Office of Eligibility



## Inpatient and NICU Admissions

If complications develop with the mother or baby that necessitate additional hospital days or a non well-baby or NICU admission, an authorization request should be submitted along with clinical information to support the stay within two business days of the decision that the above is needed.

## Where do I send my PA request?



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# Question & Answer Session