

FAX

To: MCC AZ Providers	From: Provider Network Relations
Fax:	Pages: 2, including cover sheet
Phone:	Date: November 11, 2021
Re: Medicare SNF Authorization Process	cc:

Urgent For Review Please Comment Please Reply Please Recycle

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This fax transmission, including any attachments, contains confidential information that may be privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the individual(s) or entity to which it is addressed. If you are not the intended recipient, any disclosure, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance upon this fax transmission is prohibited and may be unlawful. If you have received this fax in error, please notify the sender immediately via telephone at the above phone number and destroy the original documents. Thank you.

Molina Healthcare of Arizona Amended Medicare SNF Authorization Process Effective December 11, 2021

In response to COVID-19, Molina Healthcare of Arizona had amended its Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) prior authorization (PA) processes in an effort to ease administrative burden for our providers during the PHE.

Effective December 11, 2021, Molina will reinstitute its normal PA requirements for SNF services.

- All Molina MMP and MA members require PA prior to SNF admission. Failure of contracted SNF Providers to secure PA may result in denials to the Provider for failure to follow Molina policy with PA requirements. Continued stay requests will continue to be managed through the concurrent review process.
- All MMP and MA members who are already in-house receiving custodial care but experience a significant change of condition that warrants SNF care will require a PA to be put in place before any rate payments will change. Failure to secure PA may result in no or lower level payment for all days not prior authorized.

All SNF requests will be considered priority by the Utilization Management (UM) Department.