



Skilled Nursing Facility Providers – New Rules for 148 Admission Forms

Effective immediately, LDH has established a process for nursing homes to submit 148 Forms for individuals admitted to a nursing facility to receive post-acute care services under a contract or single case agreement (SCA) with a Medicaid managed care organization (MCO.)

- When submitting the form via the Provider Portal, the following fields must be entered:
 - Payment Source = “Other”
 - Free form text = “Medicaid Managed Care – [specified health plan] for [dates of contract]”

Submitting 148 Admission Forms in the above manner allows the member to maintain their MCO relationship, which in turn allows the MCOs to reimburse SNF providers at the agreed-upon rates.

Important - submitting the 148 Admissions Forms using the old, standard process will result in the member immediately transitioning away from the MCO to Fee-for-Service Medicaid, resulting in denied claims for the skilled nursing services.

LDH has published [Informational Bulletin 23-2](#) for your reference - [IB23-02.pdf \(la.gov\)](#)
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