



Temporary Suspension of Policy for Transfers to Lower Levels of Care

LDH is implementing a temporary suspension to facilitate timely discharges of patients to the lower level of care.

To align with the temporary suspension, effective July 20, 2022 through Aug. 31, 2022, we will not impose prior authorization, utilization, medical necessity, or any related review on the transfer of patients to lower levels of care (e.g., skilled nursing facility, inpatient rehabilitation and long-term acute care) for members being discharged from the hospital.

For more information, view the [LDH bulletin announcing the COVID-19 updates](#).

Questions?

For answers to specific coverage or claims questions, please call the Provider Call Center at 866-675-1607.