

PROVIDER BULLETIN

NEW UPDATE – December 28, 2022

DATE EXTENSION: SUSPENSION OF AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT TO IN NETWORK SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

In-Network Transfers

PHP is temporarily suspending prior authorization requirements for admissions to in network skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) **through January 31, 2023. This applies to both PHP Commercial and PHP Medicare.**

The following guidelines must be followed:

- Notification is required upon transfer to the in network skilled nursing facility
- Skilled Nursing Facilities are required to submit clinical documentation on day 4, for medical necessity and ongoing concurrent review
- All facilities must notify PHP upon discharge

Please note, notification is required for all services outlined in the authorization/notification table on the PHP website.