IHCP bulletin

INDIANA HEALTH COVERAGE PROGRAMS

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IHCP rescinds certain COVID-19 policy changes

As a result of Executive Order <u>EO 21-17</u>, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) rescinds the temporary policy changes announced in provider bulletins as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency.

The temporary policy changes in the following IHCP bulletins will no longer be effective after July 31, 2021:



- <u>BT202030</u>: IHCP temporarily revises PA process for acute care hospital inpatient admissions
- BT202031: IHCP temporarily removes prior authorization for certain DME or HME supplies and services
- BT202040: IHCP COVID-19 Response: IHCP revises home health prior authorization and telemedicine policies
 Note: For additional updates on telehealth (previously "telemedicine"), please refer to BT202142.
- <u>BT202042</u>: IHCP COVID-19 Response: IHCP revises policies for certain behavioral health services
- BT202046: IHCP COVID-19 Response: IHCP temporarily revises PA policy for LTAC and AIR facility admissions
- <u>BT202047</u>: IHCP COVID-19 Response: IHCP revises managed care health plan PA policies for SNF admissions
- <u>BT202055</u>: IHCP COVID-19 Response: Temporary changes allowed for signature requirements

For dates of service on or after August 1, 2021, providers are required to follow the appropriate IHCP guidelines in place prior to March 1, 2020, or the effective date of the publications listed above. IHCP policies and guidelines can be found in the IHCP provider reference modules, banner pages and bulletins.

Additional supporting details will be provided prior to August 1, 2021. Watch future IHCP publications for additional clarification on these policy changes.

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