

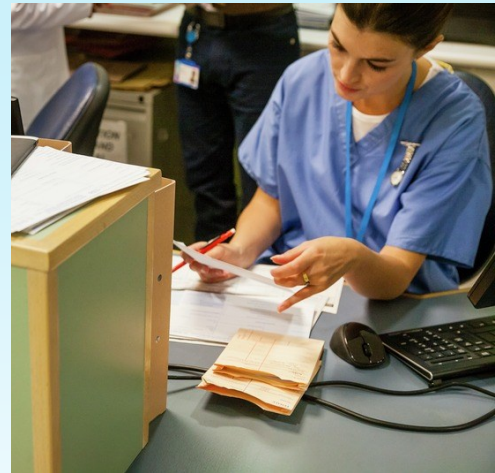
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IHCP announces additional providers may submit PA requests

Effective immediately, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will expand the list of attending providers that may submit prior authorization (PA) requests. For dates of service (DOS) on or after **July 1, 2021**, the following providers may submit PA requests within the scope of practice for the applicable licensure:

- Nurse practitioner as licensed under *Indiana Code IC 25-23*.
- Certified nurse midwife as licensed under *IC 25-23-1-13.1*.
- Clinical nurse specialist as licensed under *IC 25-23*.
- Physician assistant as licensed under *IC 25-27.5*.
- Licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) as licensed under *IC 25-23.6-5-2*.
- Licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT) as licensed under *IC 25-22.5*, *IC 25-23.6-8-1* or *IC 25-33*.
- Licensed mental health counselor (LMHC) as licensed under *IC 25-23.6-8.5-7*.
- Licensed clinical addiction counselor (LCAC) as licensed under *IC 25-23.6-10.5-2*.



These changes will be included in the next regular update to the [Prior Authorization](#) provider reference module available at in.gov/medicaid/providers. All other PA requirements are unchanged.

PA information applies to services delivered under the fee-for-service (FFS) delivery system. Questions about FFS PA should be directed to Gainwell Technologies at 800-457-4584, option 7. Individual managed care entities (MCEs) establish and publish reimbursement, PA and billing criteria within the managed care delivery system. Questions about managed care billing and PA should be directed to the MCE with which the member is enrolled.

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