



Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

Hospital Discharges and SNF Incentive Effective December 1, 2021 (Medicaid)

In an effort to support hospital discharge during the current COVID-19 surge, the Health Care Authority (HCA) continues to approve the funding of a \$6K new admissions into Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) out of hospitals.

Prior to mid-October the HCA was rendering payment for this admission incentive until funding was exhausted. The Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) were then directed to pay for this incentive until November 30, 2021. The MCOs may render payment differently than how HCA does. Molina offers this incentive on the first claim submitted by a SNF.

Starting December 1, 2021, the HCA will directly pay for this incentive again. Molina Healthcare will submit all information necessary for payment on a daily basis to the HCA. HCA verifies the list on a weekly basis to validate that the patient has admitted. HCA renders payment directly to the SNF for the \$6K admission incentive.

Please be assured there will be no break in this incentive through the end of the year.

Questions

If you have any questions or concerns about a specific admission, please reach out to either the MCO or to HCA.

You are welcome to direct any other questions to glory.dole@hca.wa.gov or hcamcprograms@hca.wa.gov.

Thank you for your continued service to Molina members.