



## **NOTICE TO ALL CLOVER PROVIDERS; COVID-19 UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT UPDATE**

Effective December 9th, 2020, Clover Health has once again enhanced our prior-authorization processes to ensure providers are supported in making timely decisions regarding member treatment during the COVID-19 outbreak. Clover Health continues to closely monitor the COVID-19 activity and we will update our prior-authorization processes on an as needed basis moving forward. Currently, Clover Health has implemented the following changes:

### **For All Clover Markets excluding Georgia:**

#### **Home Health (HH)**

- Prior authorizations for HH are waived at this time.

#### **Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)**

- Prior authorizations for admission to a SNF or HH are waived at this time.
- The SNF is required to provide notice of admission to Clover within 24 hours of member admission.
- Medical records must be submitted from the SNF no later than 3 days from the member admission date.
- We will continue to perform concurrent reviews throughout the member's stay.

#### **Long Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH) and Inpatient Rehab Facilities (IRF)**

- LTACH and IRF admissions will continue to follow our standard prior-authorization process at this time. The prior-authorization is required prior to a member being transferred to a LTACH or IRF. Clover Health will ensure prior-authorization determinations are made timely so as not to cause any significant delays in discharge plans.

#### **Emergency Inpatient Hospital Authorizations (IP NOA), Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Elective, Non-Essential Procedures**

- All prior authorizations related to these services will continue to follow our standard prior-authorization process at this time. Clover Health will ensure prior-authorization determinations are made and communicated in a timely manner.

### **For Clover's Georgia Market:**

#### **Home Health (HH)**

- Prior authorizations for HH are waived at this time.

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## **Long Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH) and Inpatient Rehab Facilities (IRF)**

- Prior authorizations for admission to a LTACH and IRF are waived at this time.
- The LTACH or IRF is required to provide notice of admission to Clover within 24 hours of member admission.
- Medical records must be submitted from the LTACH or IRF no later than 3 days from the member admission date.
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