

## Provider Notice

Effective immediately, Magellan of Virginia and the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) will no longer require the Independent Assessment, Certification and Coordination Team (IACCT) be completed in certain situations. They are as follows:

1. **The member is stepping down from a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) to a Therapeutic Group Home (TGH).** The IACCT process will not be required if the PRTF is willing to complete and sign the Certificate of Need (CON) indicating a TGH is necessary and the member goes directly to the TGH. The IACCT process **will** be required if the PRTF does not support the discharge to a TGH or is unwilling or unable to complete and sign the CON. If the PRTF completes and signs the CON, they must send the CON to the TGH. The TGH will be required to submit the CON at the Initial Service Request Authorization (SRA).
2. **When members complete the IACCT process, admit to a PRTF or TGH and within 30 days of the original CON being signed, they need to transition to another provider of the same level of care.** For example, John Doe completes the IACCT process with a recommendation for PRTF. The CON has a recommendation for PRTF. He admits to PRTF Provider A and within 30 days of the CON being signed, he needs to transfer to PRTF Provider B. The IACCT process will not be required. The CON must be dated within 30 days of the new admission.
3. **Members who are transitioning from a PRTF or TGH, to Psychiatric Inpatient, and back to the same level of care (PRTF or TGH) within 30 days of the original CON being signed.** For example, John Doe admits to PRTF Provider A and three days later is admitted to psychiatric inpatient. He then readmits to PRTF Provider A within 30 days of the previous PRTF admission CON being signed. The CON must be signed within 30 days of the new admission and the member must be readmitting to the same level of care (but not necessarily the same provider).

Providers are encouraged to help members and their guardians reach out to the Family Assessment and Planning Team (FAPT) to discuss funding for any services not covered by Medicaid. Providers are responsible for ensuring they have a completed and signed CON prior to admitting a member to their facility.

Any member who meets any of the above three criteria and does not go through IACCT will continue to be reassessed by the original IACCT provider. The Residential Care Manager (RCM) will alert the IACCT provider that the member is at a new facility when they send the reminder to complete the IACCT reassessment.

Members who meet any of the above criteria but are already in the middle of the IACCT process must complete the IACCT process for the new admission.

If you have any questions, please utilize the [Contact Us](#) tab on [www.magellanofvirginia.com](http://www.magellanofvirginia.com) or call 1-800-424-4046.