

# CSA Funding for Residential Providers

This email blast is in reference to the [Funding for Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities \(PRTF\) Placements Draft](#) memo that is posted for public comment and the Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility and Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Rate Changes – Effective July 1, 2021 communication. Magellan has made some changes to our authorization process to align with the upcoming memo.

- Effective Immediately, Magellan will begin splitting CSA funded PRTF authorizations with one authorization for dates of service prior to 7/8/21 and another for dates of service 7/8/21 and later. This will allow for dates of service prior to 7/8/21 to be paid at the CSA negotiated rate and the dates of service 7/8/21 and later to be paid at the Contracted Rate (Facility Rate). For example, Jane Doe meets Medical Necessity Criteria for PRTF from 6/15/21 until 7/14/21. Magellan will enter one authorization from 6/15/21 until 7/7/21 and another from 7/8/21 until 7/14/21. Each authorization will have its own Magellan Authorization Number (MAT).
- New admissions 7/8/21 and later that are funded by CSA for PRTF, Therapeutic Group Home (TGH), Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) PRTF and EPSDT TGH will need the *CSA Referral for Residential Treatment Services Form* submitted for the initial request **only**. CSA will provide this form to the provider to submit with the initial request. Failure to submit this form with your request may delay processing of your request or result in an administrative non-authorization.
- CSA documentation will **not** be required on the Continued Stay Review.
- All PRTF, EPSDT PRTF, TGH and EPSDT TGH authorizations that are partially funded by CSA will require a Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) or locality code to be entered when requesting an authorization.
- CSA will be notifying Magellan directly of any change in CSA funding status after admission.
- PRTF Admissions prior to 7/8/21 will continue to require a CSA rate sheet to be submitted for any dates of service prior to 7/8/21. This includes retro requests.
- Admissions prior to 7/8/21 will **not** require the CSA Referral to Residential Treatment Services Form.
- Please refer to the 6/8/21 email blast regarding Service Request Authorization (SRA) updates to align with this change.
- For authorizations that have been split, if you are unable to request a Continued Stay Request on [www.magellanprovider.com](http://www.magellanprovider.com), please select the Magellan Authorization Number (MAT) associated with the July dates and select “initial request” and attach the Continued Stay Form.

- Non-CSA funded cases will not be impacted by this change.

Dates of Service prior to 7/8/21 will be paid at the CSA negotiated rate for PRTF cases that are CSA funded. All Residential Providers will be paid at their Contracted Rate for dates of services 7/8/21 and later for both CSA funded and Non-CSA funded cases.

If you have any questions, please go to [www.magellanprovider.com](http://www.magellanprovider.com) and select [Contact Us](#) or call 1-800-424-4046.