

Provider Notice

Effective July 1, 2020, the following changes are being made to Psychiatric Inpatient coverage for members admitted to a freestanding psychiatric facility:

- If the individual is under the age of twenty-one (21) or over the age of sixty-four (64) and the member goes into a private or a State freestanding Institute for Mental Disease (IMD) for a Temporary Detention Order (TDO), the Managed Care Organization (MCO) is responsible for the TDO. If the individual remains admitted to the IMD after the TDO expires, the MCO is responsible for the psychiatric stay. Following expiration of the TDO, the MCO can require the individual transfer to a network facility.
- For individuals age twenty-one (21) through sixty-four (64), where the member goes into a private or a State freestanding IMD for a TDO, providers should submit the TDO claim to the state TDO program. The individual will remain enrolled with the MCO beyond the TDO timeframe. The MCO will manage the individual treatment needs beyond the TDO timeframe and can require that the individual transfer to a network facility.

Any voluntary admission that Magellan of Virginia has already authorized prior to this email will continue to be managed by Magellan of Virginia until discharge or until the member no longer meets Medical Necessity Criteria. This change applies to members enrolled in both Medallion 4.0 (M4) and Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (CCC plus) plans. There are no changes to members enrolled in Fee-For-Service (FFS) plans. Members enrolled in FAMIS plans do not have a benefit for Inpatient Psychiatric in Freestanding or State Psychiatric Hospitals.

If you have any managed care questions, please reach out to the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) at m4.0inquiry@dmas.virginia.gov or cccplus@dmas.virginia.gov.