

## Provider Notice

Thank you for your continued support in helping Magellan Complete Care of Virginia (MCC of VA) members live healthier lives. Please review the below change within the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus contract, Section 4.7.1 LTSS Screening Requirements.

In accordance with updated guidance received by DMAS, as of July 1, 2019, MCC of VA will no longer reimburse Nursing Facility services on members until the following has been completed:

- A screening using the screening forms Uniform Assessment Instrument (UAI), DMAS-96 Medicaid Funded Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) authorization form and other required forms completed by a DMAS-approved LTSS screening team (hospital or community based)
- The screening is entered into ePAS (the automated reimbursement and tracking system for all entities contracted by DMAS to perform screenings)

If a member meets any of the regulatory special circumstances a screening is not required; the Nursing Facility must provide MCC of VA with information regarding which special circumstance is met.

In all cases, the member must meet the Nursing Facility level of care criteria for Medicaid covered Nursing Facility services.

DMAS requires all LTSS screenings to be entered into the ePAS system by the Screening Team. The Nursing Facility will be responsible for verifying that the screening has been completed. If a member's admission pre-dates their eligibility with MCC of VA, the Nursing Facility is responsible for entering the member's admission into the DMAS Long Term Care portal.

To ensure this process can be tracked, MCC of VA will require a notification of admission using the completed DMAS 80 form attesting that an approved screening has been completed and reviewed (or that the member meets one of the seven special circumstances that would not require the screening to be completed) on the initial admit. If you do not notify MCC of VA of admission with all of the required information or if a valid, approved screening is not in the system (or provide documentation the member meets one of the approved special circumstances), the claim will be denied.

You can find the DMAS 80 form on the [Providers section](#) of our website. Select "Provider Forms" from the drop down menu, then "Forms" and select "General".

We will keep you informed of all upcoming changes to make submitting a Nursing Facility request as easy as possible.

Please email [UM\\_MCCofVA@mccofva.com](mailto:UM_MCCofVA@mccofva.com) if you have any questions about these changes.