



# NETWORK Notification

**Notice Date:** February 9, 2026  
**To:** Ohio Next Generation MyCare Nursing Facility Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Next Generation MyCare Level of Care Guidance- Nursing Facilities  
**Effective Date:** February 9, 2026

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## Summary

**Claims payment will not be denied solely due to the absence of a Level of Care (LOC) determination. Providers should submit all claims for processing.**

Although initial payment will not be impacted due to the absence of a level of care, CareSource reminds providers of the importance of complying with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) requirements related to nursing facility (NF) services, including the establishment of Level of Care (LOC) for members.

For CareSource MyCare members who need Medicaid-covered nursing facility room and board services, members must have a LOC determination completed by CareSource.

## Questions:

If you have any questions, please reach out to our Post Acute Provider Relations team for assistance.  
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