



NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: January 8, 2026
To: Ohio Medicaid and MyCare Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Private Duty Nursing Services for Greater than 60-Days
Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Summary

Providers may request private duty nursing services and home health services for greater than a 60-day period.

Impact

Providers may request private duty nursing services and home health services for greater than 60-day period for members with chronic conditions as CareSource does not apply a hard limit of 60 calendar days to private duty nursing and home health authorization periods.

CareSource authorizes services in a manner that maximizes the effectiveness of the care provided in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5160-26-03.1. CareSource takes into consideration the member's specific health needs (e.g., whether the member is covered under Healthchek and whether the member's health condition is stable, chronic, and/or debilitating) when determining the length of time for which to authorize services.

Importance

Compliant to OAC Rule

<https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-5160-26-03.1>

Questions?

For additional questions, please contact Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134**, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

OH-Multi-P-3046314