



# NETWORK Notification

**Notice Date:** April 10, 2023  
**To:** Georgia D-SNP, Indiana D-SNP, Ohio D-SNP Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Public Health Emergency Ending – Updates to Benefits and Rates - UPDATE  
**Effective Date:** May 11, 2023

This notification was updated to add the information in red text.

## Summary

Effective May 11, 2023, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) plans to end the Public Health Emergency for COVID-19. Beginning May 12, 2023, CareSource will remove certain benefit and rate changes that were implemented during the pandemic to support members and providers.

## Impact

**Prior Authorization** – CareSource will no longer waive prior authorizations for the services and prescriptions previously announced below:

Notification	Date
<a href="#">COVID-19: Vaccination Billing Resource – UPDATE</a>	7/14/2021
<a href="#">COVID-19: Vaccination Billing Guidance</a>	3/3/2021
<a href="#">COVID-19: Provider Vaccination Resources</a>	2/16/2021
<a href="#">COVID-19: Vaccination Billing Resource</a>	1/29/2021

CareSource will also no longer waive out-of-network and place of service requirements for certain services.

## Importance

CareSource continues to monitor federal and state guidance in response to COVID-19 trends. The updates to benefits and rates helps ensure the appropriateness of services and prescriptions. For more information on the ending of the Public Health Emergency, please view the [Fact Sheet: COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Transition Roadmap](#) from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

## Questions?

We thank our providers for your partnership in caring for our membership throughout the pandemic. Please contact Provider Services at **1-833-230-2176** Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) if you have any questions.