

# Provider Bulletin

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## Temporarily Reinstating No Authorization for Skilled Nursing Facility Admissions from Sharp Hospitals

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers applicable to the Medi-Cal and Medicare lines of business, Sharp HealthCare Hospitals, and Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF).

### **What you need to know:**

Sharp Acute Care facilities are at capacity with patients in the Emergency Department (ED) waiting for an acute care bed. Molina is allowing Sharp Healthcare Hospitals in San Diego to transfer Molina Medi-Cal members to SNFs without prior authorization.

### **When this is happening:**

Effective immediately until February 15, 2024.

## Provider Action

Currently, Molina is administratively approving all transfers to Skilled Nursing Facilities at SNF level of care for an initial length of stay of 7 days from Sharp Hospitals.

The SNF must submit their admission notification and clinical information to Molina at the following fax number within 5 days from admission in order for the claim to be adjudicated:

**SNFs, Please Fax Admission Notification to: (866) 553-9263.**



## **What if you need assistance?**

If you have any questions regarding the notification, please contact your Molina Provider Relations Representative below.

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