

BEHAVORIAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL FACILITY

Online Prior Authorization Submission Guide

March 20, 2019

Preferred Method of Submission

- Use of the AHCCCS Online Provider Web Portal is the preferred method of authorization submission for Fee for Service authorization requests for acute services. Online submission allows PA staff to process authorization requests for NEMT, Medical and Behavioral Health level 1 facility requests more efficiently.
- Providers may directly enter their authorization requests through the AHCCCS Online portal, receive a Pended authorization or case number, and use the Attachment feature to upload the supporting documents directly with your request.
- The status of prior authorizations should be checked using the Web Portal. To manage the volume of incoming authorization calls the area receives, prior authorization staff no longer provides authorization status or issues standard authorizations over the phone.
- Providers are encouraged to use the web portal to enter authorization requests for immediate access to a
 provisional authorization umber that can be used to track authorization status. The ability to view
 authorization status online is delayed pending authorization entry for faxed authorization requests.
- NOTE: IF SUBMISSION OF A Prior Authorization request or documentation is not possible due to internet
 outage or other unforeseen events, then it can be done through the fax method. If the documents are
 faxed, the Prior Authorization Request Form must continue to be utilized.



Prior Authorization Submission

There are *two* ways to access the AHCCCS Online Prior Authorization Submission Web Portal.

Main AHCCCS Web page
WWW.AZAHCCCS.GOV



Select Plans/Providers tab





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New Providers

Freestanding Emergency Department Provider Registration Provider Reenrollment Treat and Refer Minimum Subcontract Provisions Enrollment Fee

Provider Website Provider Reenrollment CRS Referrals ALTCS Electronic Member Change Request (EMCR) Self Directed Attendant Care Direct Care Workers Nursing Facility Information Hospital Assessment Provider Survey Non-Emergency Medical Transportation EHR Incentive Program Data Access Proposition 206

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Pharmacy

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The second option is to enter the URL address as shown below:

HTTPS://AZWEB.STATEMEDICAID.US



Log in to AHCCCS Online

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Thank you for visiting AHCCCS Online. In order to use the site, you must have an active account. Please login or register a new account. For questions, please contact our Customer Support Center at (602) 417-4451.

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New Account

Register for an AHCCCS Online account.

To learn more about AHCCCS Online, Click Here

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** ATTENTION - SHARING ACCOUNTS IS PROHIBITED! **

Please remember that sharing account logins is prohibited and violates the AHCCCS User Acceptance Agreement. You should NOT share your user name and password with any other individuals. Each user must have their own web account. Access to the web site can be terminated if the User Acceptance Agreement is violated.

*** ATTENTION! ***

Effective January 1, 2017, Non JH5/638 NEMT providers transporting TRBHA members over 100 miles, one way or round trip, must receive prior authorization for the transport. Behavioral health transports must be to and from a covered behavioral health service. Prior Authorization requests:

Nust be submitted prior to service delivery in order to be considered timely.
 Nust contain a valid behavioral health diagnosis.

*** ATTENTION! TERMS OF USE UPDATE ***

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY - Please read the updated Terms of Use for AHCCCS Online. Your continued use of the site constitutes your acceptance of the amended agreement. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE WITH ANY PORTION OF THESE TERMS, YOU MUST CEASE YOUR ACCESS AND USE OF THE WEBSITE.

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Sign In Enter Username and Pessword Enter Username and Password Password and click "Sign In" Sign In Sign In Forget your Password? Click Here Password? Click Here • Passwords are case-sensitive. After 3 failed attempts, within 15 minutes, your account will be locked out, and you will either need to context your Master Account holder to unlock your account or use the Password Recovery feature.



From the Menu toolbar, select prior authorization submission.

Welcome to the FEE-FOR-SERVICE Prior Authorization Web Portal

To facilitate Prior Authorization requests, guidelines are provided to assist you in determining whether Prior Authorization is required. This is not an exhaustive list. For more detail, see Chapters 300, 400, 800, and 1100 in the AHCCCS MEDICAL POLICY MANUAL (AM/PM)

Services that require Prior Authorization:

- Tribal ALTCS Acute Inpatient Behavioral Health.
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME) consumable >\$100.00 and durable > \$300.00 and all rentals.
- Elective (scheduled) Hospitalizations
- Home Health
- Hospice
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Non Emergency Outpatient Procedures
- Non Emergency Surgery
 Podiatry
- Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation
- Outpatient Physical Therapy for Members > 21 years old.
- Non Emergency Transportation > 100 miles

Services that do not require Prior Authorization:

- Services performed during a Retroactive Eligibility Period.
- When another coverage is primary, e.g.: Medicare or Commercial Insurance.
- Emergency Hospitalization < 24 hours; ICU and Non ICU < 72 hours.
- Diagnostic procedures, e.g.: EKG, MRI. CT Scans, X-rays, Labs, colonoscopy, EGD, Sleep Studies.
- · Non Surgical Procedures, e.g. PICC Line removal or placement, Central Line removal or placement, PEG removal, Blood Transfusions.
- Outpatient Chemotherapy and Radiation.
- Emergency Dental and Dental Services for Members < 21 years old (see AM/PM chapter 400).
- Eye Glasses for members < 21 years old.
- Family Planning Services
- Physician Consultations and Office Visits
- Prenatal Care
- Emergency Transportation

Services that are not managed by AHCCCS FFS Prior Authorization Unit: You must contact the appropriate entity for authorization.

- Non-Acute Services for Tribal ALTCS members (contact Case Manager)
- Transplant Services (contact Transplant Coordinator in the Division of Health Care Management at AHCCCS).
- Prescription Medication (contact the contracted PBM).
- Behavioral Health Services for Acute Care Members (contact Regional Behavioral Health Authority or Tribal Regional Behavioral Health Authority).

Prior Authorization Submission

select the "Prior Authorization Submission" tab.

For additional information

regarding prior

authorizations, see the

information posted on the

screen, to move forward,

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THREE STEP PROCESS

PA CASE CREATION

EVENT TYPE

ACTIVITY TYPE





Enter CASE - The Case Date should begin with the Admission date and end on the last day of the current calendar year for example (12/31/2019).

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PA Case Search | Case List | Event List | Activity List | Help

Click "Add New Case" button to add new case. Click Case number to view all events in the case. Click Update link to update the case. NOTE: Approved PA cases cannot be updated online.

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A list of existing Cases should appear.



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Add New Event				PA Case Search Case List Event List Activity List Help
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		Recipient		
AHCCCS ID: A12345678	Name: AHCCCS, BUDDY	DOB: 01/01/1985		Gender: F
		Case Detail		
Case No: 00000012	Begin Date: 04/01/2019	End Date: 12/31/2019		Status: PENDED

Verify Event Information

Case No: 00000012
Event Type: BP(BHS PARTIAL CARE/TRANSPORTATION)
Recipient AHCCCS ID: A12345678
Provider Contact Name: BHUF
Contact Phone Number: 502-417-40
Requested Begin Date: 04/01/2019
Requested End Date: 06/01/201
Admit Date:
Discharge Date:
Diagnosis Code: F99.
Description:
Submit Edit

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If the information entered is correct, click the Submit button.

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You will see a list of Events (if there are multiple Events under the current case). This example shows one Event.

Event List				PA Case Search Case List Event List Activity List Help
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Event List



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PA Attachment Process

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Event List



Click on Attachments to upload documentation.



This screen will appear.

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You must then select the request type "BH AIHP". You must also select Choose File to search your computer for the file you want to attach. After attaching your files you must select "Upload Attachment".

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You will see a message confirming successful submission of your file.



Next you should receive another message confirming successful submission for processing. The uploaded documents should appear under Submitted Attachments. After confirming this step, click on Event List (Top right corner of the screen) to get back to your Event List.

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Click on the Sequence number for the Event dates that you need to enter the Activity Codes (Billing codes)

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Next click Add New Activity to enter Activity Codes.

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Select "HCPCS" to identify the type of billing code for this setting. Next enter the HCPCS/ billing code H0018 and the number of units (units=days) based on the dates of service entered.

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After reviewing the information entered, Click the Next button.



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Continued Stay Submissions:

If you need to extend the member's stay please refer to the documents Attachment procedure from the previous slide.

Note: If your authorization is not in a Pended Status, you will not be able to alter the <u>Event Dates</u> or the <u>Activity Information</u>.

You will only be able to submit additional documentation. Please indicate the date span you are requesting continued stay authorization on.



