

# Provider Update

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*This update contains pertinent information about changes that will impact the Johns Hopkins HealthCare provider network.*

## **Automatic Authorization from an Acute Inpatient Facility To a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) for Advantage MD Members**

Effective Aug. 27, 2019, JHHC will automatically approve the transfer of a Johns Hopkins Advantage MD member from an acute inpatient facility to an in-network\* Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) for up to five (5) days when the following conditions are met:

- The member's benefit plan is Advantage MD
- Inpatient request for SNF provides treatment setting AND treatment type
- A valid diagnosis is provided
- The receiving SNF has been identified by the hospital

For information on the auto authorization process and transfer requests, please visit [Automatic Authorization from an Acute Inpatient Facility To a Skilled Nursing Facility \(SNF\) for Advantage MD Members](#) on JHHC.com.

*Please contact the JHHC Provider Relations department at 1-888-895-4998 with any questions or concerns*