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Kern Health Systems strives to provide high quality and cost effective care to our membership. Periodic reviews of our benefit and coverage options under Medi-Cal provides KHS an opportunity to evaluate new services or programs that historically were not covered but determined to have a positive impact on the member's health outcomes and quality of life.

In January 2017, Kern Health Systems performed a gap analysis which identified targeted benefit enhancements and member populations for additional services in the following categories:

Programs

Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Inpatient admission for up to 7 days to provide pulmonary rehabilitation of chronic lung patients, either following discharge from an acute hospital or direct outpatient admission. Authorization is required.

Respite

Short term, recovery facility where homeless population can receive services following discharge from an acute hospital that would also provide social services and housing placement assistance. Authorization is required.

If you have questions, please contact the KHS Provider Relations Department at (661) 664-5145.

Thank you,

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