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Long Term Care Benefits Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Dear Provider,

As part of the CalAIM Initiatives, Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (ICF-DD) as part of the Long-Term Care (LTC) services will be carved-in as part of Kern Health Systems (KHS) responsibility effective **January 1, 2024**. ICF-DD services are offered to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are eligible for services and supports through the Regional Center service system.

KHS will be responsible for the providing the following LTC benefits for members at the following facility types and homes:

Facility Type	Definition
Intermediate Care Facility (ICF)	Community home (60+ beds), provides 24-hour personal care, habilitation, developmental, and supportive health services to developmentally disabled clients whose primary need is for developmental services and who have a recurring but intermittent need for skilled nursing services.
Intermediate Care Facility for Developmentally Disabled (ICF-DD)	Community home (1-59 beds), provides 24-hour personal care, habilitation, developmental, and supportive health services to developmentally disabled clients whose primary need is for developmental services and who have a recurring but intermittent need for skilled nursing services.
ICF-DD/Habilitative	Small homes (4-15 beds), provides 24-hour personal care, habilitation, developmental and supportive services for individuals who need some nursing care but not constantly.
ICF-DD/Nursing	Small homes (4-15 beds), provides 24-hour personal care, habilitation, developmental and supportive services for residents who have intermittent recurring needs for skilled nursing care
Subacute Facility	Facility provides post-acute level of care involving inhalation therapy, tracheotomy care, intravenous tube feeding, and complex wound management care.
Pediatric Subacute Facility	Facility provides post-acute level of care involving inhalation therapy, tracheotomy care, intravenous tube feeding, and complex wound management care for individuals less than 21 years of age.

The goal of the Medi-Cal LTC carve-in is to better integrate care across institutional and home and community-based settings. Requests for these services can be submitted through the KHS Provider Portal.

For additional information, please visit:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Intermediate-Care-Facility-for-Developmentally-Disabled-ICF-DD-Long-Term-Care-Carve-In.aspx>

KHS posts all bulletins on the KHS website, www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com, choose Provider, then Bulletins.

For any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000.

Sincerely,

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