

PROVIDER Bulletin



KERN HEALTH SYSTEMS

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Senate Bill No. 987 Chapter 608

Dear Provider,

Effective January 1, 2023, any Kern Health Systems (KHS) member who has a complex cancer diagnosis may request to receive medically necessary services through an in-network National Cancer Institute (NCI). KHS is contracted with the following NCIs:

USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center

1441 Eastlake Ave
Los Angeles, Ca 90089-1019

Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center

10833 Le Conte Ave
Los Angeles, Ca 90024

To find the SB 987 definition of Complex Cancer Diagnosis please visit:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB987&_afz=1

These services will require prior authorization through the KHS Provider Portal.

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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