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California Children Services (CCS) Requirement Reminder

Dear Provider,

Kern Health Systems (KHS) would like to share the following friendly reminders regarding California Children Services (CCS) requirements to support timely care and avoid authorization delays for CCS eligible members:

- **Hematology/Oncology Referrals for CCS Eligible Members**
 - CCS eligible members under 21 years of age who require hematology/oncology services must be referred to a CCS paneled hospital.
- **CCS Inpatient Requirements**
 - During an inpatient stay, a CCS paneled provider must evaluate the CCS member, including an emergency room admission.
 - If a CCS paneled provider does not see the member during the inpatient stay, CCS may not authorize or cover the inpatient admission.

[Provider Bulletins](#) are available on the [KHS website](#). Please visit the site regularly to stay informed about the latest updates and announcements.

If you have any additional questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000, silent prompt option #5.

Sincerely,

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