

PROVIDER Bulletin



KERN HEALTH SYSTEMS

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Long Term Care Carve-In

Dear Provider,

As part of the Cal-Aim Initiatives, Long Term Care (LTC) services will be carved-in as part of Kern Health Systems (KHS) responsibility.

Effective **January 1, 2023**, KHS will be responsible for the full LTC benefit at the following facility types and homes:

- Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF), including a distinct part or unit of a hospital;

Effective **July 1, 2023**, KHS will be responsible for the full LTC benefit at the following facility types and homes:

- Intermediate Care Facility (ICF)
- Intermediate Care Facility for Developmentally Disabled (ICF-DD);
- ICF-DD/Habilitative;
- ICF-DD/Nursing;
- Subacute Facility;
- Pediatric Subacute Facility.

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

For additional information, please visit:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Long-Term-Care-Carve-In-Transition.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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