

# PROVIDER Bulletin



## KERN HEALTH SYSTEMS

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### **Additional Community Supports Services July 2024**

Dear Provider,

Kern Health Systems (KHS) is excited to announce a new addition to our Community Supports Services, effective July 1, 2024. Community Supports Services are additional services that offer assistance in addressing the social determinants of health. The new service is listed below:

- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations (Home Modifications)

Definition of Environmental Accessibility Adaptations: The services are physical adaptations to a home that are necessary to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the individual, or enable the individual to function with greater independence in the home: without which the Member would require institutionalization.

This service will continue to be integrated with care management for high-risk populations and available to members who qualify. As a Network Provider, you will have the ability to refer your Kern Family Health Care patients for Community Supports Services via the KHS Provider Portal.

If you would like to review the full CalAIM document, please visit:

- <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/MCQMD/DHCS-Community-Supports-Policy-Guide.pdf>

KHS posts all bulletins on the KHS website, [www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com](http://www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com), choose Provider, then Bulletins.

If you have any additional questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative and they will connect you to the KHS Community Support Services Team at 1-800-391-2000 option 6.

Thank you,

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