

PROVIDER MEMO

To: Santa Clara Family Health Plan, Skilled Nursing Facility Providers
From: Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS)
Date: August 25, 2022
Subject: Long term care (LTC) benefits and services guidance update

Dear SCFHP Provider:

Santa Clara Family Health Plan (SCFHP) has had long-term care “carved in” for nursing facilities since 2014. This guidance from SCFHP is intended to inform you of updates to long-term care (LTC) benefits in the state of California, and future expansion of our current network to include Intermediate Care Facilities.

As part of the of Department of Health Care Services’ (DCHS) California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) initiative to reduce variations and complexities across delivery systems, institutional LTC services (e.g. skilled nursing facilities), currently not within the scope of many Medi-Cal managed care plans (MCPs), will be “carved in” to all Managed Care Plans (MCPs) statewide for all Medi-Cal members enrolled in an MCP, effective **January 1, 2023**. LTC – ICF/DD, subacute (adult and pediatric) facilities will be will be carved in effective **July 1, 2023**.

Next steps: Please email LTSSHelpDesk@scfhp.com if your facility provides ICF services, including type of service.

Follow-up comments or questions can be sent to: LTSSHelpDesk@scfhp.com.