



Clinical Communication Bulletin 011

To: State Operated ICF/IID Providers and ICF IID providers
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Subject: Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) Authorization Guideline Update

Effective July 1, 2017, ICF/IID providers supported by Rubicon will no longer be required to submit Treatment Authorization Requests (TAR) for the ICF/IID services. ICF/IID will become No Prior Authorization (NPA) for Rubicon providers. Please note other functions such as filing claims will remain the responsibility of Rubicon.

Providers are expected to continue to submit Level of Care Forms (LOC) to Rubicon; and Rubicon will upload them into the Provider Direct. LOCs will continued to be required for members at least every 180 days in order to continue to meet ICF/IID criteria per Clinical Coverage Policy 8E. Trillium Utilization Management will review LOCs for medical necessity; and upon approval will return to the appropriate agencies.

All other state operated ICF-ID providers and ICF-ID providers not working with Rubicon will continue to request authorizations as usual.

Please send all questions regarding this Clinical Communication Bulletin 011 to our UM department at UM@trilliumnc.org. Please put 'Clinical Communication Bulletin 011 question' in the subject line. We will gather all questions submitted and post a frequently asked questions document on our website in an effort to ensure everyone is aware of clarifications we may provide. Questions can be submitted at any time however the cut off for the FAQ document is 7/31/17.