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## Sept. 4 holiday closure: How to submit inpatient authorization requests

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network corporate offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4, 2023, for Labor Day.

Refer to the document <u>Holiday closures: How to submit authorization requests</u> for instructions on how to submit authorization requests for inpatient admissions during the closure.

You can access this document on the **ereferrals.bcbsm.com** website, on these webpages:

- Blue Cross Authorization Requirements & Criteria page
- BCN Authorization Requirements & Criteria page

Here are some additional Blue Cross and BCN holiday closures that will occur during 2023 and 2024, so you can plan ahead:

- Thanksgiving holidays:
  - Thursday, Nov. 23, 2023
  - o Friday, Nov. 24, 2023
- Christmas and New Year's holidays:
  - o Monday, Dec. 25, 2023
  - Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2023
  - o Friday, Dec. 29, 2023
  - Monday, Jan. 1, 2024