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## June 19 holiday closure: How to submit authorization requests for inpatient admissions

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network corporate offices will be closed on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, for Juneteenth 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 Acute Inpatient Admissions and Behavioral Health pages
- BCN Acute Inpatient Admissions and Behavioral Health pages

Note the additional Blue Cross and BCN holiday closures that will occur during 2024 and 2025, so you can plan ahead:

- Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5, 2024 Independence Day holidays
- Monday, Sept. 2, 2024 Labor Day
- Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024 Presidential election day
- Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29, 2024 Thanksgiving holidays
- Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2024 Christmas holidays
- Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2024, and Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025 New Year's holidays

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