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Jan. 20 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 Monday, Jan. 20, 2025, for Martin Luther King, Jr. 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 2025 and 2026, so you can plan ahead:

- Friday, April 18 Good Friday
- Monday, May 26 Memorial Day
- Thursday, June 19 Juneteenth Day
- Friday, July 4 Independence Day
- Monday, Sept. 1 Labor Day
- Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28 Thanksgiving holidays
- Wednesday, Dec. 24 and Thursday, Dec. 25 Christmas holidays
- Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025, and Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026 New Year's holidays

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