



Register for a Q&A session about prior authorization changes for Medicare Advantage post-acute care

For post-acute care stays that start on or after Jan. 5, 2026, health care providers must submit prior authorization requests to WellSky®. This change affects requests for stays at skilled nursing facilities, inpatient rehabilitation facilities and long-term acute care hospitals for Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage members.

In addition to [previously announced training opportunities](#), WellSky will offer Q&A sessions where providers can drop in to ask questions. Click a link below to register for a session.

- [Wednesday, Jan. 7 from noon to 1 p.m.*](#)
- [Friday, Jan. 9 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.*](#)
- [Wednesday, Jan. 13 from noon to 1 p.m.*](#)
- [Friday, Jan. 16 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.*](#)

Acute and post-acute care providers may have received separate email communications regarding these sessions from WellSky.

For additional information, see the:

- [Post-acute care](#) page on authorization.bcbsm.com
- [Post-acute care services for Medicare Advantage members: Frequently asked questions for providers](#) PDF
- [WellSky Blue Cross and BCN Provider Resource Center*](#)

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