

Jan. 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 Monday, Jan. 19, 2026, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Refer to the document [Holiday closures: How to submit authorization requests for inpatient admissions](#) for instructions on how to submit authorization requests for inpatient admissions during the closure.

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

- [Acute Inpatient Medical and Surgical Admissions: Resources](#)
- [Behavioral Health: Provider Resources](#)

Note the additional Blue Cross and BCN holiday closures that will occur during 2026 and 2027, so you can plan ahead:

- Friday, April 3 — Good Friday
- Monday, May 25 — Memorial Day
- Friday, June 19 — Juneteenth Day
- Friday, July 3 — Independence Day
- Monday, Sept. 7 — Labor Day
- Tuesday, Nov. 3 — Election Day
- Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27 — Thanksgiving holidays
- Thursday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 25 — Christmas holidays
- Thursday, Dec. 31, 2026, and Friday, Jan. 1, 2027 - New Year's holidays

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