

Dear Provider,

As you know, effective February 1, 2023, CareFirst CHPDC will no longer contract behavioral health services through Beacon Health Options, Inc. (Beacon).

During this transition Beacon understands that there may be a small number of members that are admitted to an acute inpatient level of care on or before January 31, 2023 and will remain at the acute inpatient level of care on February 1, 2023. For enrollees that are admitted on or before January 31, 2023 and remain at an acute inpatient level of care after February 1, 2023, hospitals will need to submit their claim as an admit through discharge claim for the claim to process correctly for payment.

**Please see examples below for billing guidance:**

Admit date	Discharge Date	Bill type	Bill to
January 30, 2023	February 2, 2023	Admit through Discharge	Beacon
January 30, 2023	January 31, 2023	Admit through Discharge	Beacon
February 1, 2023	February 3, 2023	Typical	CareFirst
January 31, 2023	March 3, 2023	Admit through February 28, 2023	Beacon
January 31, 2023	March 3, 2023	March 1, 2023 - March 3, 2023	CareFirst

**Please complete training by January 27, 2023**

CareFirst CHPDC will be conducting live webinars to assist you in learning the new process for entering prior authorizations/notifications for CareFirst CHPDC enrollees. On-demand training is also available using the links below:

Live webinars (hosted using Microsoft Teams) are available several times a week. Click [here](#) to register for an upcoming webinar. You only need to attend one session. **Please complete your training no later than January 27, 2023, to ensure you have all of the information you need when the new process begins next week.**

Thank you for your continued commitment to supporting CareFirst CHPDC members.



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