



January 2023

Re: Long Term Care (LTC) Regular SNF Authorizations from Kaiser Permanente (KP)

The KP Northern California Continuum of Care team is in the process of issuing LTC service authorizations to facilities for KFHP Medi-Cal members known by KP to be admitted to your facility as of December 31, 2022. The new authorization number and the KP Medical Record Number (MRN) must be included on all claims submitted by your facility, subcontractor or supplier. If you believe KFHP is the payor of LTC services and items but you have not received each member-specific authorization by January 31, 2023, please contact the KP Continuum of Care team at: **SNF-authorizations@kp.org**

When contacting the KP Continuum of Care team, please include the patient's full name, KFHP MRN, if available, DOB, and Member's DHCS Medi-Cal identification number.

All dual eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries utilizing their Medi-Cal Long Term Care skilled nursing facility benefit transitioned to Medi-Cal managed care as of January 1, 2023. For any dual eligible patient whose Medi-Cal coverage is provided by a plan other than KFHP and whose Medicare coverage is Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage (KPSA), the KP Continuum of Care team has already issued or will issue an authorization for reference when billing KFHP for Part B services under their KPSA coverage.

Please see additional detail regarding bill coding and submission requirements on the Northern California Community Provider Portal home page: [Community Providers | Kaiser Permanente](#)

Thank you.