**MEMORANDUM**

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| To: | Managed Care Program Oversight  Enrollment Resolution Services  Program Support and Utilization Review  Managed Care Organizations |
| from: | Office of Policy  Medicaid and CHIP Services |
| subject: | New Process for Communicating Money Follows the Person Limited Nursing Facility Stay to Program Support Unit |

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Currently, within **24 hours** after the limited NF stay discharge date, the MCO must notify PSU staff that the limited NF stay occurred by uploading Form H2067-MC in TxMedCentral, requesting PSU staff approve MDCP services, and uploading Form 3618 to TxMedCentral. PSU staff must respond to the MCO, also on Form H2067-MC, noting that the applicant or member is pending approval of Medicaid eligibility. The MCO must then send an authorization to the selected provider to begin services.

**Effective 5/13/2022, this direction is replaced with the following:**

Effective 5/13/2022,within **24 hours** after the limited NF stay discharge date, the MCO must notify PSU staff that the limited NF stay occurred by documenting the admission and discharge dates on Form H2067-MC and uploading Form H2067-MC in TxMedCentral, following the instructions in [Appendix IX](https://www.hhs.texas.gov/node/81546), and requesting PSU staff approval of MDCP services.

Updates to the STAR Kids Handbook, Section 2100, Money Follows the Person, are forthcoming.