

<August 18, 2021>

RE: Concurrent review for Acute Rehab and Long Term Acute Facilities

SummaCare Providers,

To ease the burden of continued stay authorizations and ensure quality outcomes, beginning September 20, 2021, SummaCare will no longer require clinical to be written on a fax cover form. All benefit plan determinations for requests to have additional days approved will be based but not limited to the following clinical documents being provided that support the patient's clinical condition and need for continued services:

1. Physical therapy evaluation and notes
2. Occupational therapy evaluation and notes
3. Speech therapy evaluation and notes
4. Vital Signs—trended for days requested
5. Wound Care—size, appearance/drainage, frequency/type of dressing changes
6. Medication reconciliation list, including IV medications and infusions
7. Discharge planning notes
8. Other pertinent skilled needs

This information should be sent to the confidential fax number: 234.542.0811 or 234.542.0815.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration as we work together to ensure the best outcomes for our patients. If you have any questions, please contact the Provider Support Services at **330.996.8400** or **800.996.8401** or via email at **contactproviderservices@summacare.com**.

Sincerely,



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