



**CAP/C to PDN Nursing Services Transition**

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**Department of Health and Human Services  
Statewide Conference Call for Transitioning DMA  
Private Duty Nursing Providers**



# Home Care Initiatives (HCI)

*Community Based Services, Clinical Policy Section*

- **Private Duty Nursing (PDN) - Policy 3G-1 & 3G-2**
- **Home Health Services – Policy 3A**
- **Hospice – Policy 3D**
- **Home Infusion Therapy – Policy 3H1**

<https://dma.ncdhhs.gov/document/community-based-services-clinical-coverage-policies>



# Transition Background

- **1915 (c) Waiver – Community Alternatives Program for Children (CAP/C) Compliance**
- **Nursing Servicing Provided Under the Waiver as well as NC State Plan**
- **Transition Beneficiaries' Nursing Services from the CAP/C Waiver to State Plan Private Duty Nursing**
- **Ensure Beneficiaries Receiving Nursing Under the CAP/C Waiver Would Not Lose Services**

# Policy Review Process and Timeline

- **Dec. 2016 – Jan. 2017**
  - Policies posted for public comment
- **February 2017**
  - Provider & stakeholder informational sessions
- **Spring 2017**
  - Implementation of policies

# Private Duty Nursing Policy Development

## Policy Considerations:

- **Assist with CAP/C Waiver Amendment:**
  - Support CAP/C Waiver Compliance
  - CAP/C Remove Nursing Services from Waiver
  - Minimize Loss of Coverage for CAP/C Waiver Beneficiaries
- **Separate PDN Services Policy (3G) into Two Policies:**
  - Beneficiaries 0-20 Years of Age – 3G2 Children
  - Beneficiaries 21 Years and Older – 3G1 Adult



# **PDN Policy : Planned Changes, Revisions, Modifications**



# Planned Policy Modifications

- **Certification Period from 60 to 90 days**
- **PDN Nurse Experience Requirement**
- **Expansion of Expertise Areas for Nursing Supervisor**
- **Modify the Health Criteria for the Children's Policy**  
*(Policy 3G2 – 0 to 20 Years)*



# Planned Policy Modifications

- **Implement New Initial Referral Authorization Process**

  - Provisional Prior Authorization (PA)**

    - **30 Day Period**
    - **Requires a Signed Physician Order with Supporting Status Documentation**
    - **Employment Attestation**

  - Continuation PA**

    - **Day 31 – 90 of Initial Certification Period**
    - **Employment Verification Letter/Form**
    - **Signed 485 – Demonstrate Status Tenure or Changes**
    - **Provider Consent to Treat**



# Discussion: Certification Period

# Discussion: Nurse Experience Requirement

# Discussion: Health Criteria

# **Discussion:**

# **Initial Authorization Process and Documentation**

# Questions/Additional Comments

# What's Next?



- **Finalize Draft Policy for PAG**
- **Post for Public Comment**
- **Revise and Finalize Policies**
- **Provider/Stakeholder Informational Sessions**
- **Proposed Policies Effective Date: Spring 2017**

# Thank You

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