



Weekly Provider News

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Palliative Care Benefit Available to Alliance Members January 1, 2018

The Alliance would like to remind providers that members with advanced disease states will be eligible for a suite of palliative care services as of January 1, 2018, including advance care planning, care coordination, mental health, medical social services, and pain and symptom management.

On or after January 1, 2018, please consider submitting authorizations for palliative care services for patients with one of four advanced disease states (CHF, COPD, end stage liver disease, and malignancy) with a life expectancy of one year or less.

Providers will receive instructions for palliative care authorization submission and a list of palliative care providers within the next few weeks. If you have questions, please contact an Alliance Provider Services Representative at (800) 700-3874 ext. 5504.