



## PathWays Authorization Provider Webinar

June 5, 2024





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# PathWays for Aging Overview

# Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS)



- MLTSS is a delivery system that uses managed care entities (MCEs) to coordinate medical care and long-term services and supports (LTSS) to enrolled Medicaid beneficiaries
- Indiana has introduced an MLTSS program for Medicaid-eligible Hoosiers 60+ called Indiana PathWays for Aging
- Enrollment in PathWays is underway and members have the ability to change their plans
- MCEs participating in PathWays will deliver acute and preventive care services as well as Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) and Nursing Facility (NF) services

## What is IN PathWays for Aging?



Indiana PathWays for Aging is a managed **Medicaid** program launching **July 1, 2024.** 

- Person-Centered Services and Supports
- Ensuring Smooth Transitions
- Access to Services

PathWays members can choose one of three Managed Care Entities (MCEs) (health plans):

- Anthem
- Humana
- UnitedHealthcare

## Who is Eligible?



#### Indiana residents who are Medicaid enrollees that meet the following requirements:

- 60 years of age and older
- Eligible for Medicaid based on age, blindness, or disability

#### It may also include individuals:

- Eligible for full Medicare benefits (dually eligible)
- Residing in a nursing facility
- Individuals receiving home and community-based services (A&D Waiver)

#### Who is not eligible:

- Anyone aged 59 and under
- Partial Medicare benefit dually-eligible
- DDRS waiver recipients (including TBI waiver)
- I/DD residents in an ICF
- PACE recipients
- RCAP, ESRD Waiver, MA-12, ESO Family planning only, MAGI, TBI out of state.

#### How Do Providers Contract with MCEs?



- Each MCE is required to contract with any willing provider until network adequacy is met, providers have a choice with which MCEs they choose to partner.
- Contracting is underway, and providers are encouraged to begin the contracting process with the MCEs if they haven't done so already.
  - Anthem: <u>INMLTSSProviderRelations@anthem.com</u>
  - United Healthcare: <u>in\_providerservices@uhc.com</u>
  - Humana: <u>InMedicaidProviderRelations@humana.com</u>
- MCE Contracting Webinar: <a href="https://www.in.gov/pathways/stakeholder-engagement/">https://www.in.gov/pathways/stakeholder-engagement/</a>

# **Authorization Process**

## Care Coordination Program Overview

#### Care Management

- Care Coordinators
- Employed by MCEs
- Available to ALL members
- Clinical
- Preventative Care Appts
- Accessing Care
- Assist with fair hearing requests
- Coordinates with all Medicare payers
- Transportation needs
- Pharmacy fill reminders
- Develops Individualized Care Plan (ICP)

#### Complex Care Management

- Service Coordinators
- Employed by MCEs, AAAs, or ICMs
- Nursing Facility Level of Care (NFLOC) determination and receive HCBS or institutional LTSS
- Environmental and social services
- Works closely with Care Coordinator
- Develops Person-Centered Support Plan (PCSP) or "Service Plan"
- Service plan is integrated into the ICP

## Care Management Level Determination



<u>Initial Screening:</u> Health Needs Screening conducted by MCEs

<u>Comprehensive Health Assessment</u>: CHAT/interRAI sent to AAA

<u>NFLOC Assessment</u>: Completed by AAA (Maximus starting 7/2025)

Assessment Results drive ICP and PSCP developed by the Interdisciplinary Care Team (ICT)

<u>Service Authorizations</u>: Authorized services will be determined by ICT and included in the Service Plan and ICP.

## Complex Care Management ICP



Complex
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ICP will
include:

A description of services specifically tailored to the member's needs, and the scope, amount, duration and frequency of the services authorized, including any services that were authorized by the Contractor since the last ICP was finalized that need to be authorized moving forward.

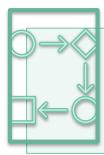
HCBS LTSS Service Plan or NF LTSS Service Plan when applicable.

#### Person-Centered Service Plan





Service Plans are based on results of the CHAT and/or LOC assessment and any supplemental LTSS-specific assessments.



SCs must use any information discovered during previous Care Coordination activities, including information captured in ICPs, to inform Service Plan development.



Service Plans are incorporated into the member's ICP to support knowledge sharing and coordination across the ICT and Care and Service Coordination staff.



The combined ICP and Service Plan will be considered the member's CMS-required "Person-Centered Service Plan."

#### Service Plan Authorization



The ICT staff will give the member, as part of the Service Plan, a listing of the services and items that will be authorized that will include:

The name of each service or item to be furnished

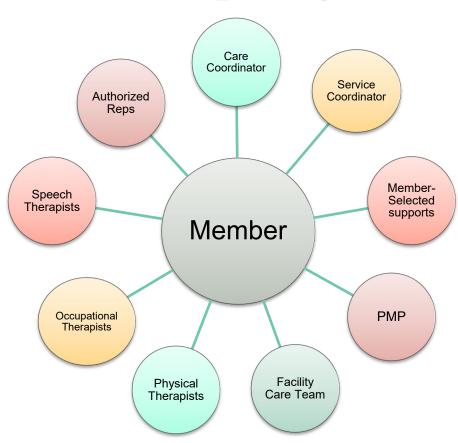
For each long-term care service, the units authorized

The frequency and duration of each service including the start and stop date

and for each service, the provider's name.

#### What is the Interdisciplinary Care Team?





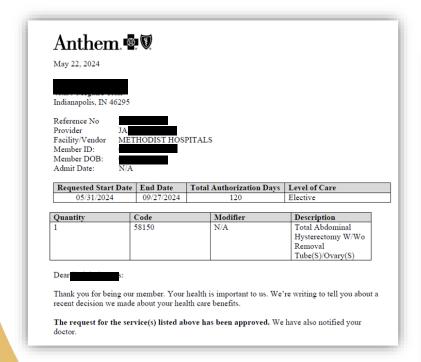
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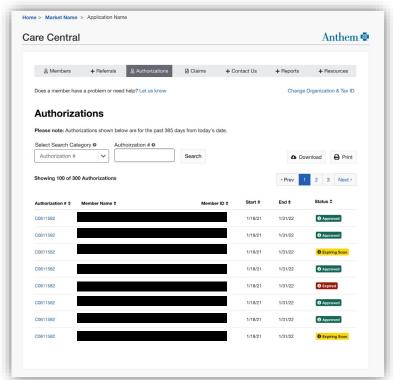


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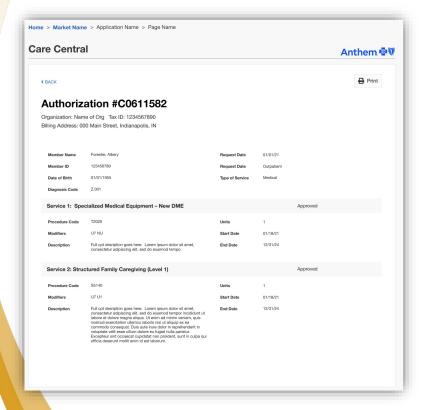






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## Humana

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#### My Person-Centered Service Plan

Alternate Service Provider:	Charlie Can Home Health
Scope of Services to be Provided:	Attendant Care service for 1 hour daily Monday - Friday:
	Bathing: 30 min set up and encouragement for bathing (lay out clothing, draw water, in/out of shower, in/out of clothes, standby for fall risk)
	Grooming: 15 min to lay out supplies, standby safety, nail care.
	Continence: 15 min for assistance to and from restroom, mobility and balance issues, prepare supplies, standby assist and encouragement for on/off the toilet.
Amount (units/hours per week):	1 hour per day
Frequency (days per week):	5 days per week
Service Start Date:	9/7/2023
Service End Date:	9/7/2024

Service # 2	
Service Type	Personal Emergency Response System
Preferred Service Provider:	CST Technologies
Alternate Service Provider:	ABCD Technologies
Scope of Services to be Provided:	PERS Unit – monthly
Amount (units/hours per week):	1 unit
Frequency (days per week):	7 days per week 31 days per month
Service Start Date:	9/7/2023
Service End Date:	9/7/2024

# Humana Service Authorization



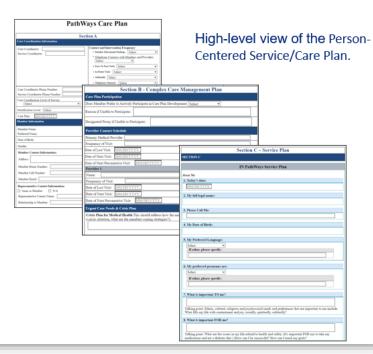
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Created Date: 05/28/2024	Created By: Tyler-All Gholston
Member Information	
Member Name: E	Address: 3
City: INDIANAPOLIS	State: IN
<b>Zip:</b> 46205	Phone #:
DOB:	Medicaid ID:
Service	
Authorization Number:  Provider Name: Abby Harris	Provider Phone: 918-608-0380 Care Manager: Tyler-All Gholston Care Manager Email: HumLTSSTransitions@humana.com
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#### P.O. Box 14601 Lexington, KY 40512 <Date> <Member Full Name> <Member Street Address> <City. State. Zip> Notice of approval of LTSS services <Date:> <Name:> <Medicaid number:> <Provider name:> <Date of service:> Based on the results of our assessment and service plan, we have approved the LTSS service(s) listed below: <Provide specific list and/or amount of services being approved.> You should share a copy of this decision with your doctor so you and your doctor can discuss next steps. If your doctor requested coverage on your behalf, we have sent a copy of this decision to your doctor to inform him/her of this decision. Your doctor can call Humana Healthy Horizons® in Indiana about this decision.

#### United Healthcare

#### **Indiana PathWays for Aging- Member**

- ☐ PathWays Members will receive a signed copy of their approved Member's Person-Centered Service/Care Plan via the CC or SC, during the face-to-face visit.
- ☐ The Care Plan and Service Plan will be one document.





## United Healthcare Provider Portal

#### **Indiana PathWays for Aging- Provider**

Members' authorization(s) can also be easily accessed through the UHC Provider portal.







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#### United Healthcare Provider Approval Letter



## **UHC Indiana PathWays for Aging- Provider Approval Letter:**



- Member's Person-Centered Service Plan and associated authorization(s) will not be combined into one document.
- ☐ Providers will receive a copy of the member's Person-Centered Service Plan and authorizations via fax or email, based on their preference.



# What to Expect

## Providers: What to Expect



- Provide continuity of care authorizations starting 7/1/2024
  - Continue to provide services regardless of contracting status
     Continue to check the IHCP on 7/1 for member eligibility

  - Check the Member's assigned MCE portal for viewing the authorizations starting on 7/1
  - Continuity of Care is required for the first 90 days
- Coordinate care as required by the established service plans
  - Service Plans viewable in the MCE portal on 7/1
- Ongoing provider engagement and communication
  - MCEs host recurring webinars and office hours specific for HCBS providers

#### Provider Engagement and Communication



#### MCE Provider websites:

- Anthem Provider Website
- Humana Provider Website
- UnitedHealthcare Provider Website







## Where to Find Key Materials



- MCE Provider Manuals are available online and listed below:
  - Anthem Provider Manual
  - Humana Provider Manual
  - UnitedHealthcare Provider Manual

\*Provider manuals are not finalized and are subject to change during the State review process





Check out the IN PathWays website at <u>www.IN.gov/Pathways</u>



## Acronyms



Acronym	Term
MLTSS	Managed Long Term Services and Supports
MCE	Managed Care Entity
ICP	Individualized Care Plan
PCSP	Person Centered Service Plan
ICT	Interdisciplinary Care Team
NFLOC	Nursing Facility Level of Care
CHAT	Comprehensive Health Assessment



