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Early and Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Supplemental Service for Private Duty Nursing (PDN).

In-Home Operations (IHO) Section no longer processes requests for EPSDT Supplemental Service PDN except for those children enrolled in their waiver. In addition, Medical Case Management (MCM) no longer processes requests for EPSDT Supplemental Service PDN. This function has been transferred to the Systems of Care Division (SCD), EPSDT Unit located in Los Angeles.

This process affects children enrolled in a Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan (MCP) who have a California Children's Services (CCS) eligible medical condition carved out of the MCP, and have been referred to the CCS Program for case management and authorization of PDN services related to the child's CCS eligible condition. These requests will be deferred by the EPSDT Unit to the local CCS County Program for authorization using the CCS PDN Workaround system.

The CCS PDN Workaround system for children enrolled in a MCP is still in effect using the same Workaround process. The requesting provider will submit the Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) to the EPSDT Unit. The EPSDT Unit will send the Enrollment Verification Request (EVR) form, Plan of Treatment, and any other supporting medical documentation received by the EPSDT Unit to the local CCS County program to confirm the child is enrolled in the CCS program. After confirming that the child is enrolled in the CCS program, and the nursing services are related to the CCS eligible condition, the EPSDT Unit will defer the TAR and send the In Home Services Request (ISR) form to the local CCS County program for authorization.

The office listed below will receive and process the requests for the EPSDT Supplemental Services utilizing the CCS/ EPSDT Unit Workaround system.

Los Angeles Office EPSDT Unit
Department of Health Care Services
Systems of Care Division
PO Box 60172, MS 4513
Los Angeles, CA 90060-0172
Tel #: (855) 347-9227
Fax #: (916) 440-5758
Email address: epdst@dhcs.ca.gov

The contact information below is only related to the few EPSDT Supplemental Service Private Duty Nursing CCS Workaround system requests for those under 21 years of age who are active on the IHO NF/AH HCBS waiver utilizing EPSDT Supplemental Services PDN as a state plan benefit. All other requests are from the Systems of Care Division EPSDT Unit.

Contact the person whose name is on the EVR or ISR. If there is no telephone number indicated, contact IHO Main number (916) 552-9105.

IHO Northern Regional Office
(916) 552-9105

IHO Southern Regional Office
(213) 897-6774

If you have any questions, please contact the Regional Office Nurse Consultants or:

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