

PRIVATE DUTY NURSING POLICY LANGUAGE CLARIFICATION EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has posted a provider notification regarding minor language clarifications to the TXHealthSteps-CCP Private Duty Nursing (PDN) policy, effective **January 1, 2018**. This clarification explains to providers that additional prior authorization documentation may be requested for initial requests, as well as recertification or revision. This additional documentation may include but is not limited to nurse notes, medication administration records, seizure logs, and/or ventilator logs.

Attached for your information is the TMHP provider notification dated November 17, 2017. All MCOs are reminded to provide notification to network providers of this update. Please direct any questions to MCDMedicalBenefitsPolicyComment@hhsc.state.tx.us and copy your Managed Care Compliance & Operations (MCCO) team.