



Changes to Level 3 SUD Authorizations

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Dear Providers,

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting SilverSummit Healthplan members across Nevada. We appreciate the work you do to help members safely stabilize, engage in treatment, and connect to ongoing recovery supports.

Discharge planning is a key part of that care and helps members step down to the next level of care with the right supports in place. To align with Nevada Medicaid MSM Chapter 4100 discharge planning expectations, we're adjusting our review cadence so we can review concurrent clinical sooner and keep discharge planning on track, instead of authorizing longer timeframes up front.

With the initial request and each concurrent update, please include an anticipated discharge/step-down plan, including: a target timeframe; recommended aftercare/next level of care; scheduled follow-up appointment(s) when available; linkage to community-based recovery supports; and any barriers that still need to be addressed. At discharge, please ensure the discharge summary reflects the member's progress, reason for discharge, current needs, and ongoing treatment recommendations.

Authorizations will continue to be based on medical necessity. We'll use concurrent clinical updates to stay aligned with you on the safest next step as the member's needs change. Your concurrent review schedule and due dates will be included with the authorization determination. Our Behavioral Health team is here to support you during this transition. If you have questions or want to staff a complex case, please contact the Behavioral Health Provider Line at 1-844-366-2880.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the members we serve.

Sincerely,

SilverSummit Healthplan