



## **Skilled Nursing Facility Admissions – Prior Authorization Temporarily Waived**

**March 23, 2020**

Effective immediately, HAP will not require hospitals to submit prior authorization for admissions to skilled nursing facilities. Instead, skilled nursing facilities can communicate directly with hospitals and accept HAP members.

SNFs need to submit the clinical information below within three business days of the admission date.

- Patient medical history and physicals
- Therapy evaluation
- Proof of medical necessity (only if therapy isn't required)

This information can be faxed to **(313) 664-5820**. All members will undergo a clinical review within seven to 10 days of admission.

If you have any questions, please call our Inpatient Rehab and SNF team at **(313) 664-8800**.

This is effective through April 30, 2020. We'll reevaluate at that time.