



July 1, 2018

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Re: Physician Alliance of the Rockies Preferred Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Network Information for UnitedHealthcare AARP® MedicareComplete® SecureHorizons® and UnitedHealthcare Group Medicare Advantage (HMO) Members

Dear Valued Providers:

United Healthcare has contracted with Physician Alliance of the Rockies (PAR) to medically manage a designated group of members participating in the United Medicare Advantage (MA) programs listed above.

The purpose of this important message is to let you know about two new initiatives that PAR will be implementing in 2018:

- 1) PAR Preferred Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Network
- 2) SNF Admission Prior Authorization Requirement (applies to non-preferred SNFs only)

Starting July 1, 2018, PAR case managers will be reviewing all admissions to **non-preferred SNFs**, which will **require prior authorization** from PAR before the patient can be admitted to the non-preferred facility. PAR will **not** require the preferred SNFs to obtain prior authorization for the SNF admission.

If you have any questions, please contact Physician Alliance of the Rockies at 720-445-9404, **Option 3** regarding these new programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Glenn Kjoson'.

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