

## Return to Prior Authorization Requirements - Effective February 1, 2023

Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania (Magellan) is returning to prior authorization requirements for all levels of care, except for Psychiatric Inpatient (initial only) and Drug and Alcohol ASAM Level 4 Services (initial only), on *Wednesday*February 1, 2023. Psychiatric Inpatient (initial only) and Drug and Alcohol ASAM Level 4 Services (initial only) will continue with the registration process implemented during COVID. Magellan will continue to support the bed search process as needed and may require additional clinical information.

All other levels of care will return to their authorization process pre-COVID. Providers will need to provide information related to Medical Necessity/ASAM during the prior authorization and concurrent authorization process. Magellan will collaborate with your teams to ensure the needed information is supplied. If you have questions about the authorization process for a specific level of care, please outreach your assigned Magellan Care Manager.

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