



MEMORANDUM

TO: Valued Providers

FROM: El Paso Health

DATE: 12/07/2017

RE: Private Duty Nursing Benefit Language Clarified for Texas Medicaid

Effective January 1, 2018, private duty nursing (PDN) benefit language will be clarified for Texas Medicaid.

Private Duty Nursing Benefit Policy Language Clarifications

The following will be clarified in the private duty nursing medical benefit policy:

- Additional prior authorization documentation may be requested for initial requests, *as well as* recertification or revision requests

Additional Prior Authorization Documentation

The PDN provider may be asked to submit additional documentation to support medical necessity when submitting an initial authorization request, a recertification request or a revision request. This additional documentation may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Nurse notes
- Medication administration records
- Seizure logs
- Ventilator logs

If you have any questions please contact our Provider Relations Team at 915-532-3778 x 1507 M-F 8am-5pm.