

## **CSHCS ALERT #7-2023 - NP/PA Follow-Up from LHD call**

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Dear Colleagues,

The requirement that sub-specialist physician be involved in the care of the patient is to ensure the client is receiving the highest level of care possible. Below are the parameters around a CSHCS client being treated by a PA/NP.

### **Acceptable:**

We will accept attestations that the physician provided supervision or consultation on the patient.

Acceptable if note says that patient was seen by the MD or plan reviewed by MD, but the note is not cosigned by the MD.

If there is no attestation by the NP/PA but the note is co-signed by the MD, this is acceptable.

If the physician is reviewing the cases on a different day (as could be indicated by the physician's signature), that is also acceptable.

### **NOT Acceptable:**

We will not accept attestations that say "physician available" because that could mean the physician was in the building or available by phone and did not provide any care or supervision or case review for the patient.

We will not accept notes with no attestation and no physician co-signature.

For NEW eligibility: The consultants will use the code D28: Documentation of physician participation is necessary for CSHCS eligibility. This includes physician signature, physician addendum to note, or a statement that the plan was discussed with the physician.

For Renewals: The consultants will use the code P35 since we don't want the client to lose coverage right away.

Best!

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