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### AIDS Waiver Private Duty Nursing

**Applies to: AIDS Waiver Providers**

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved an amendment to remove the Private Duty Nursing (PDN) service from the 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Waiver titled AIDS Waiver. PDN is not currently authorized to any waiver participants and has not been utilized by waiver participants for over five years.

For more information regarding the AIDS Waiver, refer to [AIDS Waiver](#). For questions, contact Provider Communications via [eMOMED](#) or toll-free at (833) 222-7916.

#### **APPLICABILITY**

The information in this bulletin applies to the MO HealthNet (MHD) Fee-For-Service (FFS) program and may apply to the MHD Managed Care (MC) program, as well. MHD's FFS policies set the basic coverage policies for benefits and limitations in the MC program. The MC health plans have additional flexibilities in operating their respective programs, such as determining which services require prior authorization and details required for claims submission. Certain services, such as pharmacy, are "carved out" of MC and will be paid through the FFS program. To ensure your understanding of this bulletin's applicability to each MC health plan, please [contact your health plan](#) directly. If you are unable to resolve a MC issue directly with a health plan contact a MC Liaison by completing a [Managed Care Provider Request for Information](#).

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Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping their MO HealthNet card, calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and choosing Option One or using the Participant Eligibility option in [eMOMED](#). Questions regarding MO HealthNet MC benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet [MC health plan](#).

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