Personal Care Services 2018



Overview of eQsuite

24/7 accessibility to submit review requests

Electronic submission and Provider Alerts

A helpline module for Providers to submit queries.

System access control for changing or adding authorized users.

A reporting module that allows hospitals to obtain real-time status of all reviews.

Secure transmission protocols that are HIPAA security compliant



Who can access eQsuite?

New Users:

You will need to complete and submit an access form.

(Once received and entered you will receive an email confirmation with your user name and password)

System Administrator:

- ✓ The person assigned will be responsible keeping all user accounts updated. (Email address/phone numbers etc.)
- You will have the ability to create additional User Accounts.
- Keeping all users informed of any updates or notifications sent from eQHealth.



Home Health & Personal Care Services Request for eQSuite® Access

All information must be complete for processing

NOTICE: It is important to notify us immediately when contacts change to ensure effective and timely communications. Check here if this is a request for a change in previously submitted contact information.

Return Completed and Signed Forms
Attention: Provider Outreach
Fax: 855-440-3747
Email: provideroutreach@eqhs.org

Mailing Address:

Provider Medicaid Number: Provider Type: NPI:

Handwritten forms cannot be accepted

| Contact Type | | t Name ast name) | | Email Addre | ess (required) | Telephone Numbe |
|--|--|---------------------|-------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| System Administrator | | | | | | |
| FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OR CEO Signature: | | | | | | |
| Administrator or CEO (PLEASE PRINT | | NAME & TITLE) | Date: | | | |



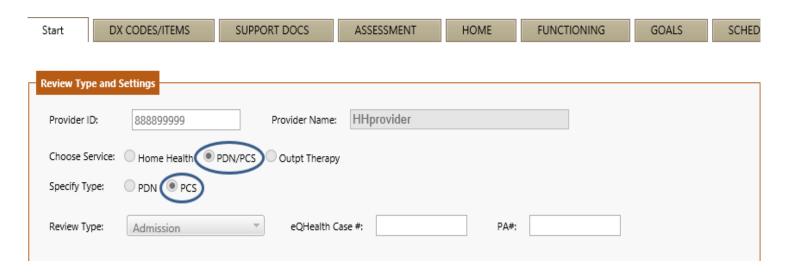
TABS & Functions in eQsuite

- Create New Review: To start a new authorization request.
- Respond to Additional Info: If your review gets pended for additional information you can respond to that request.
- Respond to Denial: If you receive a denial you can respond to that determination
- Online Helpline: You can submit general inquiries/questions
- Utilities: Ability to cancel a case or use the date calculator
- * Reports: Run available reports specific to your provider type
- Search: You can check the status of a review or see all partially saved cases
- Attachments: Upload required supporting documentation
- Letters: View or print your authorization/denial letters
- Update my profile: Update your password or contact information
- User Administration: Add new user accounts or make changes to existing accounts. (Note: only the system Administrators will have this tab)



Make sure to select the correct service

- 1) Choose the correct service type "PDN/PCS".
- 2) You must specify the type of service. Select "PCS"
- 3) Continue to select your appropriate review type
- > Admission: New Request
- Continued Stay: A continuation of service (Must enter a eQhealth case # or PA#)
- Retrospective: If the dates of service have already passed (Retroactive Eligibility)
- Modify Auth: If you need to make changes to an existing authorization (Dates/hours)





PDN and PCS Procedure Codes

| PCS | Modifier | Description of services |
|-------|----------|--|
| S9122 | | Personal care rendered by a home health service provider (1 to 24 hours per day). |
| S9122 | TT | Personal care rendered by a home health service provider (1 to 24 hours per day), provided to more than one recipient in the same setting. |
| S9122 | UF | Personal care rendered by a home health service provider (1 to 24 hours per day), provided by more than one provider in the same setting. |
| PDN | Modifier | Description of services |
| S9123 | | Private duty nursing rendered by a RN (2 to 24 hours per day). |
| S9123 | TT | Private duty nursing rendered by a RN (2 to 24 hours per day) provided to more than one recipient in the same setting. |
| S9123 | UF | Private duty nursing rendered by a RN (2 to 24 hours per day) provided by more than one provider in the same setting. |
| S9124 | | Private duty nursing rendered by a LPN (2 to 24 hours per day). |
| S9124 | TT | Private duty nursing rendered by a LPN (2 to 24 hours per day) provided to more than one recipient in the same setting. |
| S9124 | UF | Private duty nursing rendered by a LPN (2-24 hours per day) provided by more than one provider in the same setting. |



Review Completion Timeframes

| Prior Authorization | Review Completion Timeframes | Referred to Physician reviewer |
|---|---|--|
| Initial Admission or Continued Stay If recipient is receiving enhanced Care Coordination | Within 1 business daysWithin 5 business days | Within 3 business days of the receipt of the complete requestWithin 4 business days |
| | •Note: Continuation of services submit no more than 14 days prior to | |
| Retrospective Requests (Only applies to Retroactive Eligibility) | •Within 20 business days | |

Review Status Determinations

- > PEND Additional information is being requested
- ➤ 1st Level Review The review is currently being reviewed
- ► 2nd Level Review If medical necessity cannot be made at 1st level review gets referred to a physician reviewer
- > <u>CANCEL</u> Duplicative Service, line items not entered correctly
- > <u>Technical Denial</u> Untimely Submission or incomplete documents provided



Required Documentation

| Documentation | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Physician monitoring evidence | Required with each admission review request. Acceptable documents: Hospital discharge summary (for request following and inpatient stay) Current H&P examination. Physician office visit progress note dated within the preceding 30 days. AHCA's Physician Visit Documentation Form. |
| Parent/guardian work schedule | >Required for admission review when the recipient's parent(s) or guardian works. |
| Parent/guardian school schedule | ➤ Required for admission review when the recipient's parent(s) or guardian attends school. |
| Parent/guardian limitations | ➤ Required for admission review when the recipient's parent(s) or guardian has medical limitations or disabilities. |



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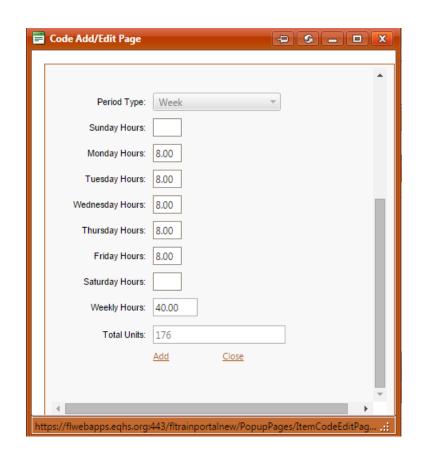
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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Plan of Care (POC) | Required with each admission (initial authorization) review request. Must be developed prior to requesting prior authorization. Must be signed and dated by the ordering physician. |
| Licensed Agency Unlicensed Agency | ➤ Must submit the CMS 485 form NOTE: Admission requests do not need to be signed by the MD, for Continued Stay requests they do need to be signed. ➤ Use AHCA's Personal Services Plan of care form |
| Physician Order For Services | Required with each admission review request. Must be a separate document. Must be signed and dated by the ordering physician before or on the date of the plan of care and prior to requesting authorization. A physician must co-sign and date orders made by a PA or ARNP. |
| Nursing Assessment (Home Health Only) | ➤ Must be signed and dated by the individual who performed the assessment. ➤ For recipients age 18 and older, the OASIS is acceptable |



Submitting your documentation

Prior to submitting any documentation please make sure you have the following.

- Up to date plan of care (POC and RX need to match)
- Current RX from MD
 (Needs to include duration & signature)
- Physician Monitoring Evidence
- Line Items entered must match POC and RX
 - (I.e. If the RX/POC states 8 hours a day Mon-Fri they must be entered as so in eQsuite)
- If your hours vary from non school days to school days please make sure you enter the line items to reflect that.





PENDS and Modifications

Pended Reviews

Please make sure to review the pend completely. There may be more than one item that is being requested from the reviewer, failure to respond to the entire request will result in additional pend. This delays the review and delays the recipient getting service.

Modifications

Please provide an explanation for the change. You can document this information in the Clinical Summary tab.

Note: You can only make a modification through eQsuite if the case was already approved. If you need to make a change to a case that was submitted and is still at 1st level you will need to call and cancel the case and resubmit with the corrections.



Denials

Denial

 The physician reviewer may render a (full) medical necessity denial of one or more service line items.

Partial Denial

 When a partial denial is rendered, some of the services are approved and some are denied. Therefore there is not a complete denial of the services. This adverse determination may involve a denial of the number of units requested, the frequency and/or the duration of the service.

Technical Denial

- Please note all PCS requests must be submitted as Prior Authorization. If you are submitting a request for dates of service that have already passed this may result in a Technical Denial.
- The request must be submitted with all required documentation.

NOTE: If the recipient has retroactive eligibility please indicate this information in the Summary Clinical Tab

- o The requesting provider will receive an electronic notification via email of the denial
- A written notification of the denial is posted in eQsuite electronically for the provider. The letter may be downloaded and printed.
- Written notifications are mailed to the ordering provider and to the recipient and/or legal guardian
- The written notification includes information about the providers' and recipients right to a reconsideration of the adverse decision.



New Updates

- You can now request up to 180 days for Admission Requests.

 Please make sure your prescription and plan of care match your request for services
- Education Resources on our provider portal <u>Personal Care Services Training Material</u>
- Updated FL Medicaid Coverage Policy
 FL Medicaid Coverage Policy 2016



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eQHealth Resources

Phone: 855-444-3747

Fax: 855-440-3747

(General inquiries/questions)

Provider Website:

FL.EQHS.ORG

(Provider Forms/Education and Training Material)

Provider Outreach Email:

PR@EQHS.ORG

(Provider Education/Training Assistance)

