

Provider Alert: 1/10/11

Dear Providers,

In an attempt to more efficiently authorize services, VO-KS is expanding the authorization parameters for most services. Beginning immediately, you may feel free to request up to the following:

Level 3.3 – up to 14 days over a 14 day period

Level 3.1 – up to 30 days over a 30 day period

Level 2.1 – up to 45 days/sessions over a 15 week period

Level 1 – up to 60 hours (billable as 240 units) over a 6 month period

Support Services – up to 80 hours (billable as 320 units) over the same time period as the primary voucher

Medicaid Case Management – up to 80 hours (billable as 320 units) over the same time period as the primary voucher

Person Centered Case Management - up to 80 hours (billable as 320 units) over the same time period as the primary voucher

Peer Support - up to 80 hours (billable as 320 units) over the same time period as the primary voucher

Over Night Boarding – Same number of days and authorization time period as the accompanying Level 3 voucher

Since a change to the default authorization parameters in the KCPC is not feasible, in a short period of time, please feel free to change the hours/days and time period yourself. These are fields can be changed by each provider, or by VO-KS.

While I doubt anyone will take issue with this change, if you have a Block Grant Addendum, this change will be noted as a contract change in next year's addendum. You will be provided the standard time period to object to the change.

If you have any questions about this change, please feel free to contact Brian Baker at brian.baker@valueoptions.com or 785-338-9023.

Thank you,

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