



PathWays Preview

Managed Long Term Services and Supports Navigation Tool

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Welcome to this edition of PathWays Preview, providing data on topics related to contracting, enrollment, claims processing, care/service coordination, rates/reimbursement, government affairs, and upcoming meetings and webinars to help you navigate and prepare for the Indiana Medicaid program launching **PathWays** (known as Managed Long Term Services and Supports or MLTSS).

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2024 SPRING CONFERENCE

Many thanks to those who attended the 2024 IHCA/INCAL Spring Conference. We welcomed 477 attendees, which marks IHCA/INCAL's largest Spring Conference and also our largest event in history!

Presentations included an FSSA panel providing a PathWays update and an MCE panel providing an update.

- [CLICK HERE](#) for the FSSA panel PathWays update
- [CLICK HERE](#) for the MCE panel update and FAQ



RATES & REIMBURSEMENT

July 1, 2024, Rates

July 1, 2024, medians to set nursing facility (NF) rates effective under the legacy system will be released next week. Inflation factors and fair rental value rates were released earlier this week.

Final July 1, 2024, prices for the new NF rate system prices will not be released until the summer as the July 1, 2024, rates are based 100% on the legacy system, so prices for the new system will not be used until the January 1, 2025, rates. While the LTCIS should be finalized next week, that is used to compute the percentiles that set the price, full scale modeling is required to ensure budget neutrality between the legacy system and the new system. (The SPA included a computation that changes the Indirect Care percentile used for rates in the new system during transition to make sure we remain budget neutral).

SCU/Vent unit approval process

Providers should receive notices of the approval, denial or a request for additional information of their Schedule Z - SCU/Vent Units filings in the next two weeks. Providers will have a 15-day reconsideration time period before rates are issued on May 15. Myers & Stauffer will post a statewide list of approved units on their website at approximately the same time as they issue the July 1, 2024, rates.

Claims Testing

PathWays claims testing will begin April 29. Providers will need to register with each MCE to participate. FSSA will publish details soon in an upcoming Medicaid Bulletin.

Upcoming Meetings/Webinars

April 25, noon: IHCA/INCAL monthly MLTSS webinar series. [Register here.](#)
This free members-only webinar series occurs the last Thursday of the month. Registration is required, but attendees need to only register once for the full series.

Aug. 19 & 20: IHCA/INCAL 2024 Convention & Expo. This event will be held at the JW Marriott located in downtown Indianapolis. Registration opens in June.

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