

Resource Guide

This reference guide provides a list of the departments at Children’s Medical Services (CMS) Health Plan that may be helpful in assisting with coordination and authorization of services that a member may need. CMS has also provided names of their team who may assist with any issues that have not been resolved timely and need to be escalated. CMS provides services in Regions 1-11 for children ages 0 through 21 years of age with special healthcare needs. For more information, contact CMS Health Plan Provider Services at [1-844-477-8313](tel:1-844-477-8313) or SunshineHealth.com/CMS.

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Behavioral Health Utilization Management

Support provided:

Authorizations related to behavioral health services, referrals, treatment centers and behavioral health directory.

Phone number: [1-844-477-8313](tel:1-844-477-8313), Option 3, Option 5, Option 5 for BH, Option 1 for Behavioral Health authorizations.

Hours of operation during non-holidays: Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern

Contact after hours or weekends: [1-866-799-5321](tel:1-866-799-5321), Option 1, Option 7 for the Nurse Advice Line

Special instructions for after hours or weekends: For urgent authorization requests or immediate assistance, select the option for the Nurse Advice Line, Option 1, Option 7 for the Nurse Advice Line

Escalation contact:

Primary: BH UM Senior Manager, John McIntosh

Phone number: [1-813-342-6312](tel:1-813-342-6312)

Secondary: BH UM Supervisor, Danielle Wright Elders

Phone number: [1-813-206-2827](tel:1-813-206-2827)

OOD/SUD Contact Person: Behavioral Health Utilization Management covers mental health and substance use services.

Phone number: [1-844-477-8313](tel:1-844-477-8313), Option 3 then Option 5 for CMS, Option 5 for BH, Option 0 to speak to a Behavioral Health Representative.

[Florida Behavioral Health Impact's Mental Health Resource Directory](#)

Florida Behavioral Health Impact Project provides resources for women and children in need of mental health and substance use support by providing a statewide directory of active and qualified maternal and pediatric behavioral health providers.

Case Management

Support provided:

Assistance with appointments post discharge, linking members to community services, education on condition, and coordination with treating providers.

Phone number: [1-866-799-5321](tel:1-866-799-5321)



Hours of operation during non-holidays: Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern
Contact after hours or weekends: 24 Hour Nurse Advice Line at [1-866-799-5321](tel:1-866-799-5321), Option 1, Option 7

Escalation contact:

Regions 1-8, and Medical Foster Care (MFC)

Primary: Director, Bernadette Melendez Phone number: [1-352-239-4590](tel:1-352-239-4590)

Secondary: Senior Director, Jennifer Barry Phone number: [1-352-363-3926](tel:1-352-363-3926)

Regions 9-11, and Behavioral Health (BH)

Primary: Director, Monique Peele Phone number: [1-305-401-9705](tel:1-305-401-9705)

Secondary: Senior Director, Jennifer Barry Phone number: [1-352-363-3926](tel:1-352-363-3926)

Enhanced Care Coordination (ECC) – Members in a Skilled Nursing Facility or needing Private Duty Nursing (PDN)

Primary: Director, Renata Trager Phone number: [1-954-514-3389](tel:1-954-514-3389)

Secondary: Senior Manager, Dawn Bielawski Phone number: [1-727-834-2350](tel:1-727-834-2350)

Perinatal Care Support

Support provided:

Assistance with coordinating appointments and other services post discharge, linking members to benefits and community services, education on medications and condition(s) and coordination with treating providers.

Phone number: [1-844-477-8313](tel:1-844-477-8313) Option 3, Press 1 and Extension 603-3883 and/or email address: SSHP_MM_CM_OB_Inbox@CENTENE.COM.

Hours of operation during non-holidays: Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern

Special instructions for after hours or weekends: 24 Hour Nurse Advice Line at [1-866-799-5321](tel:1-866-799-5321), Option 1, Option 7

Escalation contact:

Primary: Christa Chestnut
Phone number: [1-904-903-6333](tel:1-904-903-6333)

Secondary: Valencia Norton
Phone number: [1-813-284-1383](tel:1-813-284-1383)

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Pharmacy

Support provided:

Authorizations related to retail drugs, specialty drugs, information on what drugs require a prior authorization (PA), status of submitted PA requests.

Phone number: [1-833-705-1351](tel:1-833-705-1351), 1 if calling from a Pharmacy, 2 if a Provider; 3 if a Member

Hours of operation during non-holidays: 24 hours of operation during holidays and non-holidays

Contact after hours or weekends: [1-833-705-1351](tel:1-833-705-1351), 1 if calling from a Pharmacy, 2 if a Provider; 3 if a Member

Escalation contact:

Primary: VP, Pharmacy Operations, Moses Allen

Phone number: [1-954-766-5483](tel:1-954-766-5483)

Secondary: Director, Pharmacy, Elboni Moore

Phone number: [1-407-840-3822](tel:1-407-840-3822)

Subcontracted Utilization Management Services

Support provided and description of each service:

- **Access Behavioral Health (ABH)** for Behavioral Health
- **Coastal Care Services** processes hospital discharge orders for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) only
- ****Envolve Benefit Options for Dental has transitioned to Liberty Dental for management of Title 21 members only**
- **Envolve Benefit Options (EBO)** for Vision
- **Centene Pharmacy Services (CPS)** for Pharmacy
- **Evolent** for Musculoskeletal, Outpatient Radiology, Cardiac Imaging and Oncology Services
- **TurningPoint** for Interventional Cardiology and ENT Surgical Procedures

Access Behavioral Health

Support provided:

Behavioral Health Services, In-Lieu Services, Inpatient and Outpatient Services – provided **in the following counties only: Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton.**

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Exclusions: Services in all other counties will be managed by the Health Plan

Phone number: [1-866-477-6725](tel:1-866-477-6725)

Web Portal: <https://abhfl.org/>

Hours of operation during non-holidays: Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern

Contact after hours or weekends: [1-866-477-6725](tel:1-866-477-6725)

Escalation contact:

Brent Patton

Phone: [1-850-495-2316](tel:1-850-495-2316)

Email: brent.patton@lifeviewgroup.org

Coastal Care Services

Support provided:

Coastal Care Services will process hospital discharge orders for **Durable Medical Equipment (DME) only**.

Home Health will be excluded from their scope and processed by the Health Plan.

Discharge orders: The hospital should fax signed MD orders along with supporting clinical documentation to 1-855-481-0606. Fax cover sheet should state hospital discharge pending.

Phone number: [1-855-481-0505](tel:1-855-481-0505)

Web Portal: <https://www.ccsi.care/>

Hours of operation during non-holidays: Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Eastern

Contact after hours or weekends: [1-855-481-0505](tel:1-855-481-0505)

Special instructions for after hours or weekends: Coastal Care has an on-call service 24 hours a day, seven days a week. After hours, the calls are routed to the on-call service and a Coastal representative will respond within 15 minutes. Coastal Care will provide Sunshine Health staff with a direct number to reach our on-call staff on the weekends and after hours.

Escalation contact:

Primary: Evelina Tutino, Director of Operations

Phone number: [1-786-879-8913](tel:1-786-879-8913)

Email: etutino@ccsi.care

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Secondary: Ysel Garcia, Senior VP

Phone number: [1-305-970-2048](tel:1-305-970-2048)

Email: ygarcia@ccsi.care

Involve Benefit Options (EBO) for Vision

Support provided:

Vision services (Optometry & Ophthalmology)

Phone numbers:

Provider Relations: [1-800-531-2818](tel:1-800-531-2818)

Customer Service: [1-833-705-1354](tel:1-833-705-1354)

Web Portal: envolvevision.com

Evolent

Support provided:

Oncology, Outpatient Radiology, Cardiac Imaging & Musculoskeletal

For Outpatient Radiology, Cardiac Imaging & Musculoskeletal

Phone number: [1-800-424-4954](tel:1-800-424-4954)

Web Portal: www.RadMD.com

Hours of operation during non-holidays: Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern

Contact after-hours or weekends: Submit authorization requests via our after-hours authorization tool, www.RadMD.com.

Special instructions for after hours or weekends: Submit authorization requests via our after-hours authorization tool, www.RadMD.com.

Escalation contact:

Primary: www.RadMD.com

Secondary: If www.RadMD.com is down, providers are to contact [1-866-214-2569](tel:1-866-214-2569), Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern.

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For Oncology services

Phone number: [1-888-999-7713](tel:1-888-999-7713)

Web Portal: <https://my.newcenturyhealth.com/>

Hours of operation during non-holidays: Monday to Friday 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific; Saturday 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST; and Sunday 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. PST

Contact after-hours or weekends: [1-888-999-7713](tel:1-888-999-7713)

Web Portal: <https://my.newcenturyhealth.com/>

Escalations: [1-888-999-7713](tel:1-888-999-7713) and request to speak to a supervisor

- Auth Assist Contact during weekends: authassist@evolent.com (Health Plans only)

Liberty Dental for Dental Services Title XXI

Support provided:

Dental Services for Title XXI members only

Provider Relations: [1-888-352-7924](tel:1-888-352-7924)

Customer Service: [1-888-902-0344](tel:1-888-902-0344)

Web Portal: www.libertydentalplan.com

TurningPoint

Support provided:

Interventional Cardiology and ENT Surgical Procedures.

Phone number: [1-561-418-3256](tel:1-561-418-3256)

Fax number: 1-954-622-8034

Web Portal: <https://www.myturningpoint-healthcare.com/#/>

Hours of operation during non-holidays: Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern

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Contact after hours or weekends: [1-561-418-3256](tel:1-561-418-3256)

Special instructions for after hours or weekends: TurningPoint has medical professionals on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please call the general intake line and it will route you to an available on-call agent to triage the phone call.

Escalation contact:

Peer-to-Peer Coordination Line: [1-800-581-3920](tel:1-800-581-3920)

Primary: Jennifer Bunch

Phone number: [1-407-250-7117](tel:1-407-250-7117)

Email: jbunch@tpshealth.com

Secondary: Lisa Janyska

Phone number: [1-443-386-6277](tel:1-443-386-6277)

Email: ljanyska@tpshealth.com

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Web Portal Payer Access: <https://payer.myturningpoint-healthcare.com>

Health Plan UM Shared Email: centeneum@turningpoint-healthcare.com

Health Plan UM Appeals Support: centeneumappeals@turningpoint-healthcare.com

TP Portal Support: portalsupport@turningpoint-healthcare.com

Provider Relations Shared Email: providersupport@turningpoint-healthcare.com

Transportation

Support provided:

Non-emergency transportation services.

Medical Transport Management (MTM)

Phone number: [1-844-399-9469](tel:1-844-399-9469)

Hours of operation during non-holidays: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern and Saturday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Eastern

Contact after hours or weekends:

Customer Service Phone Line: [1-844-399-9469](tel:1-844-399-9469)

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Special instructions for after-hours or weekends: 24 hours of operation during holidays and non-holidays. Facility discharges are handled 24 hours, 7 days a week at [1-855-824-5695](tel:1-855-824-5695), press 9.

Escalation contact:

Primary: Urgent-Client Escalation Phone Line

Phone number: [1-855-824-5695](tel:1-855-824-5695)

HCBS Therapy Services (Equine, Pet, Music, and Art)

Support Provided:

Provider coordination of Equine, Pet, Music and Art Therapy services. Authorizations are handled by the Health Plan, but services are fulfilled through Medical Transportation Management (MTM)

Medical Transport Management (MTM)

Phone Number: [1-866-848-9428](tel:1-866-848-9428)

Email: general.hcbs.I3@mtm-inc.net

Hours of operation during non-holidays: 8am-5pm EST

Contact after-hours or weekends: Please reach out by email and someone will respond the next business day.

Special instructions for after-hours or weekends: Please reach out by email and someone will respond the next business day.

Utilization Management

Support provided:

Authorizations related to outpatient services (not related to a hospital discharge), including home health, IV infusion, durable medical equipment (DME) and hospice.

- Authorization requests go through the Secure Provider Portal or fax to 1-866-796-0526.
- For I/V infusion, PDN & Hospice, please submit requests through the Secure Provider Portal or fax to 1-866-796-0526.

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- Contact Coastal Care for DME requests:
 - Phone number: [1-855-481-0505](tel:1-855-481-0505)
 - Fax: 1-855-481-0606

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Contact after hours or weekends: [1-844-477-8313](tel:1-844-477-8313)

Hospital Discharges not processed by Coastal need to be faxed to 1-844-801-8413

Special instructions for after-hours or weekends: If after-hours support is needed, inform the after-hour staff to contact the supervisor on call if this is an urgent need.

Escalation Contact:

Inpatient and Post Discharge Care:

Primary: Adrienne Cohen

Phone number: [1-954-618-8657](tel:1-954-618-8657)

Secondary: as of 2/1/25

Brin Jackson

Phone number: [1-813-206-0046](tel:1-813-206-0046)

For post-acute needs: as of 2/1/25

Brin Jackson

Phone number: [1-813-206-0046](tel:1-813-206-0046)

Outpatient Services:

Primary: Ivana Soldo

Phone Number: [1-727-678-3537](tel:1-727-678-3537)

Outpatient and Discharge Planning HH/DME Services:

Primary: Frances Reyes

Phone number: [1-813-342-6337](tel:1-813-342-6337)

Outpatient Medical Services:

Primary: Ina Small

Phone number: [1-954-815-1725](tel:1-954-815-1725)

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Outpatient Rehab Services:

Primary: Quionda Duke

Phone Number: [1-980-985-8695](tel:1-980-985-8695)

Community Resources

Sunshine Health Connects helps members and caregivers in need connect with local programs and support. Our database makes it easy for people with social needs – and those who help others – to find community programs. These programs provide help with food, shelter, healthcare, money and education, jobs and more.

Community Connections Help Line: [1-866-775-2192](tel:1-866-775-2192); Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern

24-Hour Nurse Advice Line

Nurse Advice Line can assist providers with checking member eligibility. It can also connect members to telemedicine for urgent care visits.

Phone number: [1-866-799-5321](tel:1-866-799-5321) and follow prompts for Nurse Advice Line, Option 2, Option 7 after hours

Hours of operation during non-holidays: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Other

Mental Health Resources:

[Florida Moms Mental Health Resources](#)

[FL BH Impact Project](#)

The International Marce' Society for Perinatal Mental Health:

[COVID 19 Perinatal Mental Health Resources](#)

Perinatal/Post-Partum Loss

[Baby Loss](#)

[March of Dimes](#)

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[Share Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support](#)
[American Psychiatric Association](#)
[Postpartum Support International Directory](#)
[National Harm Reduction Coalition](#)
[National Institute on Drug Abuse: Substance Use While Pregnant and Breastfeeding](#)
[CDC Resources on Opioid Use During Pregnancy](#)
[Mother to Baby: Opioid use During Pregnancy and Breastfeeding](#)
[PSI Perinatal Psychiatric Consult Line: 1-877-499-4773](#)
[National Perinatal Association](#)

OUD/SUD Resources

[Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\) National Helpline](#)
[SAMSHA Buprenorphine Locator List](#)
[SAMHSA Opioid Treatment Program Directory List](#)
[Maternal Opioid Recovery Effort \(MORE\)](#)
[Maternal Opioid Recovery Effort \(MORE\) Tool Kit](#)
[March of Dimes Street Drugs and Pregnancy](#)
[March of Dimes Preventing NAS in Your Baby](#)
[March of Dimes Caring for a Baby with NAS](#)

To ensure optimal continuity of care, it is important and encouraged to connect the patient with a primary care provider (PCP). For guidance on how to access and validate a patient's PCP, please contact [1-844-477-8313](tel:1-844-477-8313).

[CMS Provider Directories](#)

[CMS Provider Manual](#)