

## **Update on Documentation Requirements for Private Duty Nursing (PDN) provided under EPSDT or the CCC Plus Waiver**

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- **PDN providers will no longer be allowed to provide a range of hours on the CMS 485. Instead, the provider should document the number of hours required each day or week based on the member's skilled nursing needs.**
- **The corresponding EPSDT manual update effective 10/13/21 is outlined below.**

EPSDT Supplement-Private Duty Nursing Services, Pages 14-15:

The physician's orders may be documented on the CMS-485 form or an equivalent form which must include the following:

- Individual's ID number
  - National Provider Identifier (NPI)
  - Individual name and address
  - Diagnosis and prognosis
  - Functional limitations
  - Mental status
  - Safety measures
  - Orders for medications/treatments
  - Orders for dietary/nutritional needs
  - Orders for therapeutic services
  - **Orders for skilled nursing services that include a specific number of nursing hours per day (i.e., not a range of hours)**
  - Orders for medical tests
  - Measurable goals for treatment with established time frames
  - Frequency/duration of services
  - Rehabilitation potential
  - Instructions for discharge or referral
  - Discharge Status and family notification of discharge
- **The DD Waiver and CCC Plus Waiver Manuals are in process of an update to reflect this change as well.**