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SUBJECT: Hospital Admitting Privileges and Network Adequacy Requirements

This correspondence serves as a clarification to Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) and MyCare Ohio plans (MCOPs) regarding provider specialties that require hospital admitting privileges to count for network adequacy standards. These requirements are currently in effect and will continue under centralized credentialing.

Except for Certified Nurse Midwives (provider type 71) and Dentists with an Oral Surgery specialty (provider type specialty 303), the following specialties are applicable to Medical Doctors and Osteopathic Physicians (provider type 20) whom require hospital admitting privileges (or admitting arrangements) in order for the provider to be counted towards the MCOs or MCOPs minimum provider network standards.

Provider Specialties Requiring Hospital Privileges
All surgeons
Otolaryngologists
Obstetricians/Gynecologists, and gyn oncology
Certified Nurse Midwives
Cardiologists, including all subtypes
Gastroenterologists
Hematology/Oncology (including surgical and radiation oncology)
Nephrologists
Neurological Surgery
Physiatrists (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)
Pulmonary Disease
Critical Care and all subtypes
Urologists
Sleep Medicine
Endocrinology
Infectious Disease
All pediatric equivalents for above

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