

## Skilled Nursing Facility Three-Day Waiver Overview

Beginning July 1, 2019, Beaumont ACO, through its participation in MSSP Enhanced Track, will be eligible to utilize the SNF Three-Day Waiver Program. Only Shared Savings Program ACOs that are currently participating in or applying to certain Shared Savings Program performance-based risk tracks have the opportunity to apply for a waiver of the SNF Three-Day Rule.

The SNF Three-Day Rule waives the requirement for a three-day inpatient hospital stay prior to a Medicare-covered, post-hospital, extended-care service for eligible beneficiaries. To be eligible to receive covered SNF services under the waiver, a beneficiary must appear on an eligible Assignment List Report:

Additionally, beneficiaries must meet the following requirements:

- ♣ not reside in a SNF or other long-term care setting
- ♣ be medically stable
- ♣ not require inpatient or further inpatient hospital evaluation or treatment
- ♣ have certain and confirmed diagnoses
- ♣ have an identified skilled nursing or rehabilitation need that he or she cannot receive as an outpatient
- ♣ Have been evaluated and approved for admission to the SNF within three days prior to the SNF admission by an ACO provider/supplier that is a physician, consistent with the ACO's beneficiary evaluation and admission plan.

Eligible beneficiaries will be referred to affiliated SNFs which have contracted with Beaumont ACO to participate in the SNF Three-Day Waiver program.

The referral for SNF Three-Day waiver admission can be received from outpatient ACO physicians, emergency departments, observation/short stay and inpatient acute care settings. The requesting entity can contact the ACO Care Coordinator at 947-522-5561, pager #226763 to assist in the review of eligibility and direction on the process to admit under the SNF Three-Day Waiver program. Please review the work flow embedded in this document:

*Exhibit A*

[SNF 3 Day Waiver Flow Chart](#) (.pdf)

All eligible patients must receive the form. *Eligible Medicare patients can receive Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Care without a three-day prior hospital stay at eligible SNFs.*

*Exhibit B*

[2019 3-Day SNF Waiver Notice](#) (.docx)

Once a patient has been reviewed and is eligible for the SNF Three-Day Waiver, they are to review the list of contacted Skilled Nursing Facilities to select a placement facility.

*Exhibit C*

[Beaumont ACO Affiliated SNF for 3-Day Waiver](#) (.pdf)

*The Beaumont ACO Three-Day Waiver program SNF Admission Orders and Care Management Plan form is complete and sent with the patient to the accepting contracted SNF facility.*

*Exhibit D*

[SNF Admission Orders and Care Management Plan Form \(.pdf\)](#)