

Plan Year 2026 Provider Manual Significant Updates for Quarter 1

(January – March)

This document highlights recent significant updates made in the Molina Healthcare of South Carolina Provider Manuals.

Healthcare Services

- Inpatient management – Updated language for Emergent inpatient admissions (Medicaid)
- Nursing facility admissions – Updated information to clarify that Level of Care Determination Form 185 is required under SCDHHS FFS Medicaid when submitting request for nursing facility admissions. Follow SCDHHS processes. (Medicaid)

Pharmacy

- Electronic prior authorization (ePA): Sure Scripts® and CoverMyMeds – New content (Medicaid)

Eligibility, enrollment, disenrollment

- Involuntary disenrollment – Added information about long-term nursing facility services (Medicaid)

Benefits and covered services

- Services covered by Molina – Long Term Care/Nursing Home Facilities: Revised to clarify these services are now managed by SCDHHS. (Medicaid)

Provider responsibilities

- Provider Notification: Disclosure of Ownership Requirement – New content (Medicaid)
- Digital Correspondence Hub – New content (All LOB)

Compliance

- Additional requirements for delegated providers – Expanded language to include new definitions, provisions, scope, obligations, HIPAA requirements etc. (All LOB)

Appeals and Grievances

- Extended the timeframe from the date of the denial to file an appeal to 65 days. (Medicare)