

## Authorization of Stay and Notification of Birth Event

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Effective August 1, 2015 a request for authorization and notification of a birth event will not be necessary. Notification will only be required in the event of an extended stay due to the medical condition of the mother and/or baby. An extended stay is considered any length of stay greater than two (2) days for a vaginal delivery or greater than four (4) days for a cesarean delivery. This notification will be required within one (1) business day of the decision to extend the stay. This change applies to all Enrollees of Group Health Cooperative of Eau Claire and CompCare.

As a reminder, when billing these services for Badgercare and Medicaid SSI Enrollees please continue to do the following: 1) submit claims with the appropriate diagnosis code relating to the birth weight of the child; 2) If the child is born weighing less than 1,200 grams submit claim with medical record as this is required by the Department of Health and Human Services.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Provider Relations at (715) 552-4300.