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What is Continuity of Care of Wyoming State Law?

Wyoming State Statute § 26-55-111 requires health insurers to honor authorizations granted to specific enrollees from a previous health insurer for at least ninety days after the enrollee's coverage under the new plan commences, so long as the authorization is for a benefit under the enrollee's new plan.

This applies whether you are transitioning to or from a BCBSWY plan.

Members: Does the state law apply to you and your authorization?

This depends on the plan and the situation. If you are a new BCBSWY member, the Continuity of Care - Authorization Transfer Request Form can be completed and submitted to see if this particular provision applies to you and your authorization. All forms should have an approval letter from the previous carrier included.

If you transitioned to a new health insurer from BCBSWY, you will need to contact your new insurer to see if this applies to you and your authorization.

Providers: How does this affect you and any previously submitted authorizations?

If you have a member that is new to BCBSWY and they have a current authorization from another carrier in place, you should have the member complete the Continuity of Care - Authorization Transfer Request Form to see if their authorization can continue for another ninety days. All forms should have an approval letter from the previous carrier included.