



TO: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Home Health Agencies and Access Agencies
RE: Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and Physician Assistants Authorized to Order Home Health Services

On July 7, 2021, the temporary authority granted under the CARES Act to advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to order home health services, was made permanent under recently enacted state law.

In accordance with state law, as amended by sections 1 and 2 of Public Act 21-133, advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) and physician assistants, for the purposes of scope of practice, are authorized to issue orders for home health services under the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP).

Please continue to refer to provider bulletin, [PB 17-02](#) *New Face-to-Face Requirement for Initial Orders of Home Health Services*, [PB 17-30](#) *Important Changes to Evaluation or Assessment Services for Home Health Care Services-Addition of Review of Care Plan Code-G0162 (Revised)* and [PB 17-59](#) *Clarifying Billing Instructions for Therapy Evaluations and Services Performed as Part of the Home Health Care Plans (Revised)* for additional guidance.