

**Purpose of Transition of Care**

The Transition of Care Program provides a process that allows members to receive assistance in transferring their specific care needs to the Stanford Health Care Alliance (SHCA) plan when they are a new enrollee in SHCA or their current SHCA provider is no longer contracted with the plan.

To avoid gaps in your treatment or charges from using non-participating doctors and/or ancillary services, please submit your Transition of Care Request Form as soon as you enroll or become aware of your transition of care needs. If you choose to continue care outside of the SHCA network without prior authorization for the service, the services will be considered not covered by the plan, and you will be responsible for the full cost of the service. Please call SHCA Member Care Services at **1-855-345-7422** with any questions.

**Note:** If you require ongoing care for any chronic condition and are not in an acute phase of your illness or requiring a special course of treatment, you should select an in-network provider to meet your ongoing healthcare needs. You do not need to complete this form. If you need assistance selecting a new provider, please call SHCA Member Care Services at **1-855-345-7422**.

**Completing the Transition of Care Request Form**

We encourage you to fill out the Transition of Care Request Form or call if you think your health care needs require the assistance of our clinical team to assess your needs and determine when and to whom your treatment can be safely transitioned. Transition of Care requests occur either when a member is new to the plan or when a currently treating plan physician is no longer contracted with the plan. Members who have unique transition of health care needs requiring Transition of Care assistance may have the following types of health care conditions:

- Undergoing chemotherapy or radiation treatment for cancer
- Diagnosed with a terminal illness
- Waiting for a transplant or already working with a doctor towards a transplant
- Hospitalized at the time of the effective date of your new SHCA plan
- Receiving treatment for certain other acute or serious chronic conditions

**If one or more of the above situations applies, and you would like to verify eligibility for the Transition of Care Program, you must:**

- Call SHCA Member Care Services at **1-855-345-7422** or email the Transition of Care form to **cmreferrals@stanfordhealthcare.org** and request transition of care consideration as soon as possible.
- If you choose to continue care outside of the SHCA network without a prior approval for the services, these services will be considered not covered by the plan and you will be responsible for the full cost of the service.

## Transition of Care Request Form

To ensure your care is not disrupted, please complete the form below as soon as possible. Complete a separate form for each family member who needs to have care transitioned to another provider.

*Note: If you are changing plans and your current provider is in the SHCA network, you do not need to complete this form.*

**Fill out the form completely. Use N/A if the information requested does not apply to your situation.**

Subscriber's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber's SHCA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Active with SHCA: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Subscriber: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Work Cell

Secondary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Work Cell

Name of Terminating Insurance Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Terminating Plan:      HMO      PPO      EPO      OTHER

Are You a New Enrollee to SHCA?      Yes      No

Name of Medical Group with Terminating Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of New SHCA Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

For Network Disruption (provider or hospital has terminated from the SHCA Participating Provider Network), please provide the name of the terminating hospital or provider:

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Diagnosis (include pertinent history and physical findings): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Transition of Care Request Form

**Do you have an upcoming appointment to see a specialist?**                      **Yes**            **No**

If yes, please provide the applicable information below.

<b>Specialist Type</b>	<b>Provider Name (Last, First)</b>	<b>Provider Phone #</b>	<b>Date of Office Visit</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Heart Specialist				
Lung Specialist				
Blood or Cancer Specialist				
Neurologist				
Infectious Disease Specialist				
Kidney Specialist				
Behavioral Health Specialist				
Orthopedic Specialist				
Obstetrician for Pregnancy Due Date:				Hospital for delivery:
Other: Please be specific				

**2. Are you currently receiving any of the following services:**                      **Yes**            **No**

If yes, please provide the applicable information below.

<b>Services</b>	<b>Facility or Company; Medical or Behavioral Health Provider</b>
IV Medication/Chemotherapy	
Oxygen	
Clinical laboratory	
Physical/Rehab Therapy	
Radiation Therapy	
Home Therapy	
Organ or Stem Cell/Bone Marrow Transplant	
Medical Equipment	
Medication Management for a Behavioral Health Condition	
Dialysis	
Clinical Trial	

**3. Do you have any hospitalizations, surgeries or procedures scheduled?**      **Yes**      **No**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Surgery/Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone # of physician performing surgery/procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital/Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Have you been treated in the emergency room or admitted to the hospital in the past 6 months?**      **Yes**      **No**

If yes, please describe:

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**5. Other Needs:**

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I hereby authorize the above provider to give the SHCA Transition of Care Program any and all information and medical records necessary to make an informed decision concerning my request for Transition of Care. I understand that I am entitled to a copy of this authorization form. I also authorize SHCA to leave confidential information on my voicemail at the phone number(s) listed below. Please fill in all that apply:

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Do NOT leave confidential information on my voicemail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of patient if 18 or over: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian if patient is under 18: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_