

# Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



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**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

**Date:** August 4, 2022

**Subject:** Informational Bulletin 20-5: COVID-19 Provider Update (Revised August 4, 2022)

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**\*\*Update\*\***

LDH has extended the temporary suspension of policy for transfers to lower levels of care. **The suspension is extended from August 5, 2022 through August 31, 2022.** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will not impose prior authorization, utilization, medical necessity, or any related review of the transfer of patients to lower levels of care (e.g., skilled nursing facility, inpatient rehabilitation, and long term acute care) for members being discharged from the hospital.

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