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RE: BOARD OF HEALTHCARE FUNDER (BHF) HOMECARE PRACTICE NO

With the current embargo on the issuing of Home Care Practice numbers by BHF, Evergreen Health have started communicating with Medical Aid Administrators to find a possible way forward for collaboration with Evergreen Health.

After numerous discussions with Discovery Health, they are considering partnering with Evergreen Health, after Evergreen Health has been accredited by them.

Discussions are around treatments that could be provided in a Home Care Environment making it possible to receive care at home. This will also ensure the appropriate medical care is paid for from the members including the Hospital benefits and compassionate Care Benefit.

Pre-Authorization from Discovery Health would be required for all procedures – this means that in order for Evergreen Health to administer either medication, tests or health services, your medical aid as the funder needs to give approval:

1. Contact your Evergreen Health Clinic to discuss the service required.
2. A Motivation letter from your Dr would be required, motivating the services needed.
3. Evergreen Health would request the Authorization from your medical aid, deliver the service required, including updating the medical aid, and manage extended authorization when needed.

Services that Discovery Health is considering:

1. Palliative Care
2. IV Infusions and medication
3. Wound Care
4. Post-up Care after hospitalization

Discovery Health is also the administrator of the below medical schemes:

- Anglo Vaal Group Medical Scheme
- Anglo Medical Scheme
- Bankmed
- Discovery Health
- Engen
- LA Health
- Mmed Options
- Netcare Medical Scheme
- Quantum Medical Scheme
- Retail
- Tsogo sun
- TFG
- Remedi

Evergreen Health has also made progress with Metropolitan / Momentum Health which is also the administrator of many medical aids, Negotiations are currently in progress.

Evergreen Health has partnered with other Healthcare Organizations, this will enable residents to claim medical services directly from their medical aid funder if pre-authorized.

Please contact your Evergreen Clinic to discuss any queries around support services and possible options.

Sincerely



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