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## Changes to Recuperative Care (RC) & Short-Term Post-Hospitalization (STPH) Referrals – New Required Form

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers applicable to the Medi-Cal line of business.

### What you need to know:

Dear Provider,

Molina Healthcare has implemented updates to the Recuperative Care (RC) and Short-Term Post-Hospitalization (STPH) referral forms. These updated forms are now publicly available on the Molina Healthcare website and must be used for all new and ongoing referral submissions moving forward.

### What Changed:

The updated referral forms include the following clarifications and requirements:

- Updated form fields to support more consistent and complete referral submissions
- Clearer designation of referral type and request purpose
- Confirmation fields to support appropriate placement identification when required
- Minor formatting and instructional updates to align with current Community Supports workflows

These updates are intended to reduce processing delays, improve submission accuracy, and ensure referrals align with established Recuperative Care and STPH workflows.

### When this is happening:

The updated **Recuperative Care** and **Short-Term Post-Hospitalization** referral forms are **effective immediately** upon publication and are currently posted on the Molina Healthcare website.

## Provider Action

Thank you for your collaboration in enhancing the referral process and improving member care.

### What if you need assistance?

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact:

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