

HOSPITAL ACQUIRED CONDITIONS, ADVERSE & NEVER EVENTS

This notification applies to the following networks: Commercial HMO, POS, PPO and Medicare Advantage

A listing of all networks can be found on the provider website at

<https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/communications/letters>

Effective July 15, 2021, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc. (Kaiser Permanente) will not separately reimburse for Hospital-Acquired Conditions (HAC), Never or Adverse Events. Acute care inpatient hospitals are not allowed to receive or retain any reimbursement for inpatient services related to CMS-identified HACs, Adverse or Never Events. All participating acute care inpatient hospitals are required to hold members harmless for any inpatient services related to CMS-identified HACs and Never Events.

Questions: Please contact the Provider Assistance Unit at 509-241-7206 or 1-888-767-4670, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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