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**TO:** Physicians (PT 64 / PL #A-394)  
Physician Groups (PT 65 / PL #A-49)  
Multi-Therapy Agency (PT 76 / PL #A-2)  
Speech Language Pathologists (PT 79 / PL #A-107)  
Speech Language Pathologist Group (PT 799 / PL #A-104)  
Physical Therapists (PT 87 / PL #A-13)  
Physical Therapist Group (PT 879 / PL #A-3)  
Occupational Therapists (PT 88 / PL #A-13)  
Occupational Therapist Group (PT 889 / PL #A-3)

**DATE:** March 7, 2024

**RE:** Policy Clarification Related to Physician Signatures on Plans of Care

Effective April 1, 2024, The Department for Medicaid Services will require a physician's order from a clinician as specified in 907 KAR 8:040 Section 2(2)(c) for therapy services. Therapist should coordinate the Plan of Care with the physician's office. A signature from the physician or physician's office will no longer be required on the POC.

A signature from the referring physician or another physician, advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, registered nurse, or licensed practical nurse within the same group will be required whenever a significant POC modification becomes evident or at least every six months from treatment start date. Electronic signatures will be acceptable.

If you have any questions, please email [DivisionofHealthCarePolicy@ky.gov](mailto:DivisionofHealthCarePolicy@ky.gov).

Sincerely,

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Electronically signed by:

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