

August 22, 2024

Re: Changes to Empower's ICF Authorization Process

Providers,

Empower Healthcare Solutions has updated our process for Intermediate Care Facilities' (ICF) authorizations. Effective immediately, for <u>new</u> requests, Empower will authorize the Dates of Service according to the effective dates on the DHS-704 form (i.e. 1 year) for all ICF requests.

Please note there is no impact to current authorizations.

For questions, please contact Empower Provider Relations empowerhealthcaresolutionspr@empowerarkansas.com.

Thank you,

Empower Healthcare Solutions