Deadline Extended to Complete Credentialing of Network NFs

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The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is moving the deadline for STAR+PLUS managed care organizations (MCOs) to complete credentialing of their network nursing facilities (NFs) using the new HHSC STAR+PLUS NF credentialing standards from June 30, 2019, to **August 31, 2019**.

STAR+PLUS MCOs must deem an NF to have met the MCO’s STAR+PLUS NF credentialing standards if the NF is Medicaid-certified, licensed by, and remains contracted with HHSC until the MCO completes processing of the initial credentialing application, even if this occurs after this new deadline.

This deadline extension is effective immediately. HHSC will amend the *Uniform Managed Care Manual* Chapter 8.6, Section 2.13, to reflect the August 31st date change.

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