



Stages of Life Medical Institute Raises Awareness of Medicare Advantage Challenges Affecting Patient Care Access

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Stages of Life Medical Institute in Longwood, Florida, has issued a public awareness effort addressing how certain Medicare Advantage plan structures may create obstacles for patients seeking timely treatment for chronic and acute conditions. The institute is calling attention to prior authorization requirements, network restrictions, and coverage limitations that can delay access to care for older adults.

Medicare Advantage plans, administered by private insurers, have grown to cover a substantial share of eligible beneficiaries in recent years. While these plans often bundle additional benefits, medical providers across the country have reported that administrative requirements such as prior authorizations can slow the delivery of treatment. The institute states that these delays can be particularly consequential for patients managing persistent pain, who may experience worsening symptoms while awaiting approvals.

The awareness effort focuses on helping patients understand their coverage terms before beginning

treatment. Stages of Life Medical Institute pain management services follow a diagnostic-first approach designed to identify the underlying source of head, neck, and back pain rather than treating symptoms in isolation. According to the institute, coverage barriers can interrupt this process when required steps in a personalized treatment plan face repeated administrative review.

"When a patient in discomfort must wait weeks for an authorization to be approved, the delay itself becomes part of the problem," said Dr. David Klein, founder of Stages of Life Medical Institute. "The goal in raising this issue is to encourage patients to review their plan details early, so care decisions can be made with a clear understanding of what a policy covers."

The institute notes that patients enrolled in Medicare Advantage plans may benefit from asking specific questions about network participation, referral requirements, and the authorization process for diagnostic testing and ongoing therapies. Understanding these terms in advance, the institute states, can reduce interruptions in treatment and help patients plan for continuity of care.

"Awareness is the first step toward better outcomes," Dr. Klein added. "Patients who know how their coverage works are better positioned to advocate for themselves and to work with their care team on a plan that moves forward without unnecessary stops and starts."

Beyond its focus on treating chronic and acute pain conditions, the institute offers on-site laboratory services, hormone replacement therapy, cognitive evaluation using FDA-cleared Cognivue technology, Alzheimer's testing, and medically supervised weight loss care. This range of services allows the institute to address diagnostic and treatment needs within a single practice, an arrangement it describes as helpful for reducing delays tied to external referrals.

Stages of Life Medical Institute was founded by Dr. David S. Klein, a physician with more than 35 years of experience spanning pain management, hormone therapy, and metabolic health. The institute's approach draws on techniques across multiple sub-specialties of medicine and is delivered in an office-based setting intended to feel relaxed and approachable. The practice serves patients throughout the Longwood, Florida region and continues to focus on individualized, diagnostic-driven care for individuals at various stages of life.

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