

**Request for Pre-approval waiver to Tier 1 Benefit - Central Florida Health (CFH)**

Send completed form to: CFH Exception Assistance Phone: (800) 830-1501 Fax: (803) 264-0222

**\*\*ATTENTION CFH EMPLOYEE: You must wait for determination response to waiver before completing your procedure/visit. No payment or appeals allowed on services rendered prior to the waiver determination date**

**Form completed by:** CFH Tier 1 Provider or other Referring Physician

**Purpose:** Request authorization to seek care in the BCBS network when not available from CFH "Tier 1" network.

**\*\*\*This form does not replace the plan's prior authorization requirements\*\*\***

**\*\*\*NOT TO BE USED FOR AN APPEAL\*\*\***

**TODAY'S DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Referring Physician)

Referring Physician's Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Explanation of Service/Equipment Not Available within Central Florida Health:**

Treatment for (diagnosis code optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Services needed (include any pre-testing and follow-up care): \_\_\_\_\_

**Will the Service requested be performed at a Central Florida Health facility: Yes or No**

**If no, please indicate where the Service will be rendered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommended BCBS Provider for treatment:**

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician/Office Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility or Group Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Date(s) of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

If date is unknown, indicate future date. (Note: All future dates must be within 60 days)

Policy Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #/SSN#: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-approval to Tier 1 level of benefit shall authorize the Blue Cross Blue Shield to process the benefits described above for the patient identified above ("the covered individual") at the Tier 1 level of coverage under Central Florida Health Plan design. Pre-approval to Tier 1 level of benefit is not a guarantee of coverage. If pre-approval is granted, members need to seek coverage from an In-Network provider and verify that the services rendered are covered under their benefit plan to ensure payment of benefits.

**Referring Physician Approval:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician Signature Date Print Name

**Waiver to Tier 1 Benefit Determination:**

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_