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TennCare Extends coverage for Private Duty Nursing services

Previously we communicated to you that effective Aug. 1, 2005, TennCare would no longer cover private duty nursing (PDN) services for adults age 21 and older. However, the Bureau of TennCare has since extended the coverage date to Jan .1, 2006.

Prior authorization continues to be required for PDN services.

Benefits are administered by Volunteer State Health Plan, Inc., a licensed HMO affiliate of BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Inc.