# Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Provider Education

Home & Vehicle Modifications









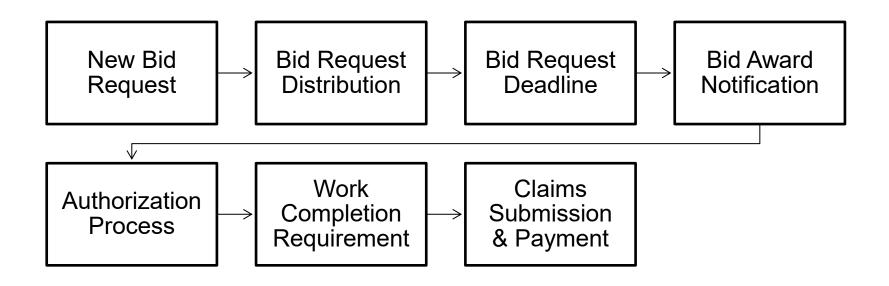








#### **Process Overview**







## New Bid Request

- Bid requests for all Buckeye members (regardless of age) will come directly from Buckeye.
- The Bid Request is based on an identified need as determined by either the Occupational Therapist (OT) or the Physical Therapist (PT) through a full functional evaluation.
- The request is reviewed by members of the Buckeye Care Management Team and the Home Modification Manager.
- After review the official Bid Request will be sent by email out to the list of waiver-certified Home Modification Providers contracted with Buckeye Health Plan.

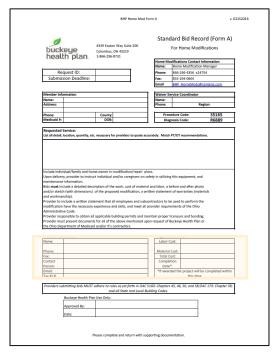


## **Bid Request Distribution**

- Each bid request will be sent to all Home Modification providers in the member's MyCare region regardless of type of work being requested (ramp building, grab bars, vehicle modification, tub/shower, etc.)
- The Standard Bid Record (Form A) will list the Request ID, Submission Deadline and Description of requested services
- Provider to complete and submit the Standard Bid Record (Form A) according to details in the Requested Service area of Form A – which will vary.
- Provider should email <u>BHP\_HomeMods@centene.com</u> with questions and for clarification.



## Standard Bid Record (Form A)



- Request ID
- Deadline
- Contact Info
- Member Information
- Procedure Code

- Diagnosis Code
- List all bid detail that meets the list of Requested Services

Provider to complete this section:

- Project Information
- Provider Contact Info

Providers submitting bids MUST adhere to rules as set forth in <u>OAC 5160</u>: Chapters 45, 46, 50, and 58; <u>OAC 173</u>: Chapter 39; and all State and Local Building Codes.





## Bid Request Deadline and Award Notification

- Bid requests will be accepted until 5:00pm on the deadline date.
- The provider awarded the bid will receive:
  - 1. Bid Award Notification email
  - 2. Form A with a signature from Buckeye

**IMPORTANT:** No provider may begin work of any kind without #1 & #2

Bid requests, approvals, and general communication will be sent to providers via the centralized email: <a href="mailto:BHP\_HomeMods@centene.com">BHP\_HomeMods@centene.com</a>





#### **Authorization Process**

- Authorization confirmation is required to submit a claim/payment request.
- 5-step Process to Obtain Authorization:
  - 1. Approval to begin work: Provider receives a Bid Award Notification & signed Form A by email that officially awards the job. **No work can begin before both are in-hand.**
  - 2. Provider indicates services are completed: Provider completes, signs and returns **Form D**.
  - Approval to release payment for completed services: Buckeye Care Manager/Waiver Service Coordinator will coordinate with the Member/POA to sign Form D indicating satisfaction with completed work.





#### BHP Home Mod Form D



Form D is the Member Acknowledgement of Completed Work - the Final Release Process . . .

- 4. Member's **Service Plan will be updated** to include the Home or Vehicle Modification service description, provider name and amount.
- Authorization confirmation will be sent to the provider.
  - This final process will take 7-14 days.
  - Provider can Submit a Claim for payment once the Authorization confirmation is received.



#### BHP Home Mod Form D



#### Helpful Hints for Successful Completion of Form D:

- 1. Member's full name
- 2. Description of work completed (reference Form A for accuracy)
- 3. Describe Routine Care and Maintenance needed. Attach owners manuals, warranty, instructions. This area should not be blank. Write "N/A" is this is the case.
- 4. Provider information, signature and Service Date, which is completion date.

Return completed form to <a href="mailto:BHP\_HomeMods@centene.com">BHP\_HomeMods@centene.com</a> and member's signatures will be coordinated separately.





#### Submit a Claim

- Login into the Provider Portal at <a href="https://www.buckeyehealthplan.com/providers.html">https://www.buckeyehealthplan.com/providers.html</a>
- Refer to the HCBS Quick Billing Guide training module for step-by- step instructions

Specific to **Home and Vehicle Modification** claims submissions:

O Diagnosis code: **R6889** 

Place of Service\*: Home

Procedure code: S5165 or T2029 (reference Form A)

Modifiers: enter nothing here

Dates of Service: completion date - last day of work in both date fields

O Units/Minutes/Days\*: always enter "1"

Attachments: (optional) Form A and Form D





#### Provider FAQs

- Are bid requests from the Area Agency on Aging valid?
  No. All valid Buckeye MyCare bid requests come from <a href="mailto:BHP\_homemods@centene.com">BHP\_homemods@centene.com</a>.
  Do not use Form A or respond to requests from other entities.
- Will I receive more bid requests due to this process change? Yes. Automated requests will be sent to all providers in the member's MyCare region. You may respond to those you're interested in and notify us if you choose not to bid.
- How can I increase the chances of my bid being selected?
  - Submit a complete bid by the deadline.
  - Address the member's needs as outlined.
  - Include ADA compliance details where applicable (or explain why this cannot be achieved).
- What if the member wants changes while I'm at the home?
  - Direct the member to their Care Manager.
  - Contact Buckeye immediately.
  - Do not begin any unapproved work—all changes must be approved in writing.
- I completed the work. What's next?
  - Return Form D with your signature and date of service.
  - Buckeye will obtain Care Manager sign-off.
  - An authorization number (needed to submit a claim) is issued only after the completed form is on file.





#### Contacts

For questions related to bids or in process jobs, please contact:

Buckeye Health Plan

Attn: Home Modification Specialist 4349 Easton Way Suite 120

Columbus, Ohio 43219

866-246-4356 x 63508

BHP HomeMods@centene.com

For questions related to claims or billing, please contact: Provider Services at 1-866-296-8731





### Still Have Questions?

Contact your <u>Provider Engagement</u>
<u>Account Manager</u> for additional support.

Thank you for supporting members to live safely at home.













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