## **Change of Provider**

When a member has an approval for services and wants to switch providers, the NEW provider must submit a NEW prior authorization request. The new request must contain the following information:

- SC-16 (Find forms on the OHCA site <a href="here">here</a>.) Change of Provider Request Form OR a signed and dated statement by parent or guardian that includes the following:
  - o Member Name
  - o Member RID#
  - o Service Being Rendered
  - o Previous Provider's Name
  - o New Provider's Name
  - o Effective Date of Change
    - Must have an actual date listed
    - We will attempt to us the effective date requested, however, it is subject to change depending upon claims submitted and paid.
  - o Printed Name of Person completing the statement
  - o Signature and Date of Person completing the statement
  - o Relationship to member

## \*\*\*\*Please Note\*\*\*\*

- > SC-16 Form or Signed Statement may only be signed by the member, parent/legal guardian or the attorney-in-fact
- > Facilities and their representatives are not acceptable signatures on the SC-16 Form or the Signed Statement