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Illinois Storms/Tornadoes

This article is to notify all providers caring for members affected by the Midwest storms/tornadoes in November 2013 that certain counties have been declared a state of emergency. The following counties have been impacted as indicated:

**Major Disaster Declared:**
- **Illinois Severe Storms and Tornadoes:**
  - Counties of Champaign, Douglas, Fayette, Grundy, Jasper, LaSalle, Massac, Pope, Tazewell, Vermillion, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, Will and Woodford during the time period of 11/19/13 to 11/22/13

Throughout the impacted counties, all providers caring for affected members will be considered “in-network” providers. Referral requirements from a primary care physician and the replacement of medical equipment or supplies will also be approved during this time. However, prior authorization for services requiring it will not be waived.

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