

# Did you know?



## eXPRS Pro Tip for CDDP, Brokerage, CIIS Staff How to Preserve a POC Plan Line if you VOID all the SPAs

### Did you know ...

*... that you can preserve a Plan Line & not have to re-create it, even when you VOID or WITHDRAW all the SPAs under it?*

In eXPRS Plan of Care (POC), the only feature that actually has a status (such as *draft, pending, accepted*, etc.) is the **Service Prior Authorization (SPA)**. The Plan Line & the POC as a whole, just reflect the highest-level status of the authorization(s) below it.

Authorization Statuses ranked, highest to lowest:

- Accepted
- Pending
- Draft
- Void
- Withdrawn

Once a POC SPA is **void** or **withdrawn** in eXPRS, it is inactivated in the system. It cannot be copied, updated or reactivated. To prevent a Plan Line from moving to an inactive status, be sure that at least 1 SPA under the Plan Line remains in an active status, such as **draft** (*pending* or *accepted* will work also).

### To do that . . .

- **Before** you **void** or **withdraw** all SPAs under a Plan Line ...  
→ **ADD** an SPA with a **TBD Provider**. This will create a **draft** SPA that can be edited later, as needed.
- Once the other SPAs are **voided** or **withdrawn**, the Plan Line will assume the next highest status of the remaining SPAs – **draft** of the TBD Provider SPA, thus keeping the Plan Line active & usable for other SPAs.
- You can now edit/update the TBD Provider SPA or add new provider SPAs without having to completely recreate the Plan Line. **Be careful to not delete the TBD SPA without having other active SPAs under the Plan Line. Otherwise the Plan Line will revert to an inactive status.**