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Dear Hospital Provider,

The Inpatient Hospital Review Program (IHRP) was suspended in April 2020, and is now in the planning stages of relaunching IHRP, now referenced as IHRP 2.0.

IHRP 2.0 is a redesigned, focused program whose primary goal is to help hospitals coordinate with the appropriate Regional Accountable Entity (RAE) for efficient and effective discharge planning and care coordination. Additional information about IHRP 2.0 can be found on the [IHRP 2.0 web page](#).

IHRP 2.0 will begin with a "soft launch" from April 3, 2023, to April 30, 2023. Providers will have an opportunity to begin submitting IHRP 2.0 authorizations to Kepro® starting April 3, 2023, with no effect on claims payment until May 1, 2023.

Providers are encouraged to submit feedback to HCPF_um@state.co.us regarding Atrezzo® (the Prior Authorization Request [PAR] Provider Portal), the review process, experience with pends for additional information, determination letters, and so forth and to submit pre- and post-admission reviews, in compliance with IHRP 2.0.

Bi-weekly Joint Operating Committee meetings will be hosted on Thursdays. Complete the [IHRP 2.0 Stakeholder Engagement Contact Form](#) to sign up.

Kepro will be hosting training for IHRP 2.0 beginning mid-February, and all details regarding training dates and how to register will be posted to the [IHRP 2.0 web page](#).

Please share this email or information with the appropriate staff in your organization.

Thank you,

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