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Dear Hospital Provider,

The soft launch of Step 1 of Inpatient Hospital Review Program (IHRP) 2.0 will be extended until June 1, 2023. Use of hospital pre-admission reviews for claims payment will be delayed as hospitals continue to determine their workflows and processes. It is recommended that hospitals continue to develop operational processes and to submit hospital pre-admission reviews during this extended soft launch. Prior Authorization Request (PAR) submissions and claims processing will be monitored for another 30 days.

IHRP 2.0 submissions for Step 2, post-admission reviews on hospital inpatient day 6, and Step 3 continued stays at hospital inpatient day 30, 60 and 90 (and every 30 days thereafter) will still be required starting May 1, 2023. Post-admission reviews on inpatient day 6 and continued stays at hospital inpatient day 30, 60 and 90 (and every 30 days thereafter) are not processed in claims. Post-admission reviews are shared with the Regional Accountable Entity (RAE) for collaboration on care coordination and discharge planning.

The continuing engagement with providers is appreciated. The IHRP Joint Operating Committee will continue to meet weekly and discuss questions, issues, results and best practices for the next few months. Visit the [Inpatient Hospital Review Program \(IHRP\) 2.0 web page](#) for training materials and additional information about IHRP 2.0.

Contact either the ColoradoPAR program Utilization Management (UM) Team at hcpf_um@state.co.us or Kepro® Provider Relations at COproviderissue@kepro.com with questions or for assistance.

Thank you,

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