Dear Inpatient Hospital Provider,

The soft launch of Step 1 of the Inpatient Hospital Review Program (IHRP) 2.0 has been extended **until September 1, 2023**, in response to provider feedback regarding IHRP implementation. Providers have an additional three months to test inpatient pre-admission review workflows and processes before they are required for claims payment for the subset of codes included in the infographic on the [Inpatient Hospital Review Program (IHRP) 2.0 web page](#), located under the "Resources" heading.

Steps 2 and 3

IHRP 2.0 submission for post-admission reviews on hospital inpatient day 6 for a subset of diagnosis-related groups (DRG) and continued stays at hospital inpatient day 30, 60 and 90 (and every 30 days thereafter) **has been required since May 1, 2023**, these post-admission reviews do not impact claims payment.

The IHRP Joint Operating Committee will continue to meet monthly through the summer to discuss questions, issues, results and best practices. Training materials and additional information about IHRP 2.0 can be found on the IHRP 2.0 web page.

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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