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Dear Hospital Provider,

The implementation of Step 1 (inpatient pre-admission review) of the Inpatient Hospital Review Program (IHRP) 2.0 has been deferred until further notice in response to provider feedback. Providers may stop testing inpatient pre-admission review workflows and processes for Step 1 of IHRP.

Steps 2 and 3

IHRP 2.0 post-admission reviews performed on hospital inpatient day 6 (Step 2) and days 30, 60 and 90 and every 30 days thereafter (Step 3) **have been required since May 1, 2023**. Post-admission reviews do not impact claims payment and allow providers to ask the member's Regional Accountable Entity (RAE) for assistance in care coordination. A request for assistance can be escalated by emailing HCPF_IHRP_ACC@state.co.us if a provider asks for, but does not receive, a response from the RAE. Protected Health Information (PHI) **should not** be included in emails.

Claims analysis will be performed to confirm providers are submitting post-admission reviews as required.

The IHRP Joint Operating Committee (JOC) will continue to meet monthly to discuss questions, issues, results and best practices. JOC meeting dates, training materials and additional information about IHRP 2.0 can be found on the [Inpatient Hospital Review Program \(IHRP\) 2.0 web page](#).

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

Thank you,

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