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Attention All Providers: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Interoperability and Prior Authorization Final Rule Effective January 1, 2026

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the [CMS Interoperability and Prior Authorization Final Rule](#) (CMS-0057-F) on January 17, 2024, which focuses on improving prior authorization (PA) processes and practices.

As a result of CMS-0057-F, a new expedited PA review process will be established. Beginning January 1, 2026, providers may send an email to a designated email address to request an expedited review and decision of their PA request. PA requests must match the definition below to be considered expedited.

Definition: An expedited PA is required only when the standard timeframe could seriously jeopardize the enrollee's life, health, or ability to attain, maintain, or regain maximum function.

A future web announcement will be posted when the email address is available and with more details about the requirements of this process.