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Announcement 895

## ***Update for Inpatient Hospital Provider Types 11 and 13: Temporary Concurrent Review Prior Authorization Process Discontinued Effective April 1, 2015***

**Update to Web Announcement 652:** Effective April 1, 2015, hospital provider types 11 and 13 will no longer have the policy exception of an additional seven (7) calendar days from the last requested date of service to submit inpatient Medical Surgical and Behavioral Health requests for concurrent review. The process is reverting back to time frames per State of Nevada Policy; therefore, requests for concurrent review prior authorizations are to be submitted on/by or before the end date of the last requested date of service regardless of the status of the current/existing authorization. Providers are advised not to wait to request concurrent authorization based on a pending appeal. Please refer to [Medicaid Services Manual](#) Chapter 200, Section 203.1A.2.h.1.

Enhancements have been made to the Provider Web Portal to make the temporary measure unnecessary. Please review [Web Announcement 868](#) and [Web Announcement 760](#) regarding Provider Web Portal enhancements for prior authorizations.