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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Hospital Transmittal No. 240
January 28, 2016

TO: Hospital Administrators

FROM: *Susan J. Tucker*
Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

RE: Interim Acute Hospital Process for Preauthorizations for Elective Inpatient Admissions, Concurrent Reviews, Retrospective (3808) Reviews or X02 Case Requests

NOTE: **Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal**

As explained in the Hospital Transmittal No. 239 from January 15, 2016, effective January 26, 2016, Delmarva Foundation for Medical Care will no longer accept new preauthorizations for elective inpatient admissions, concurrent reviews, retrospective (3808) reviews or X02 case requests.

Please hold all retrospective review requests (3808) and X02 case requests until further notice from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (the Department). During the transition from Delmarva Foundation for Medical Care to Telligen, there will not be a preauthorization process for elective inpatient admissions, or concurrent reviews. Telligen will be conducting these reviews during the retrospective review process and will determine if the services were medically necessary at that time. The Department will notify your organization when Telligen is ready to accept retrospective review requests.

In the interim, the Department will issue advance payments to the Maryland and Washington D.C. hospitals. Each hospital will receive a letter from the Department detailing the facility's advance payment so that hospitals will not experience a significant reduction in payment. The Department will recoup the advance payments against future fee-for-service claims. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this transition.

If you have questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Maryam Baharloo, Division Chief for Hospital Services at 410-767-1724 or she may be reached at maryam.baharloo@maryland.gov.